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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(May 12.)

Company Meeting: A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

Theosophical Society Meeting.

St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting, 9 p.m.

Spring Exhibition of Water Colour, Messrs. Komor & Komor.

Central Theatre: "The Painted Desert."

Queen's Theatre: "Alias French Gertie."

King's Theatre: "This Reckless Age."

World Theatre: "A Wild Rose" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Blackmail."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 12.35; Low at 21.20.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe *via* Negapatam (Idomeneus).

FRIDAY.

(May 13.)

Chess:—Open Championship of the Colony: D. E. Carvalho *v.* C. M. Sequeira, S. L. Hussain *v.* I. A. Bonlanin, E. W. Paul *v.* P. T. Rozario, H. W. Randall *v.* G. W. Greene.

Queen's Theatre: "Alias French Girl."

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Star Theatre: "Blackmail."

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European Mail.—Inward: Europe *via* Siberia (Suwa Maru); Outward: Europe *via* Siberia (Pres. Jefferson) 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

(May 14.)

Racing: Sixth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Athletics: Indian Recreation Club Annual Athletic Sports and Distribution of Cricket and Tennis Shields, Medals and prizes.

Lawn Bowls.—Division I.: Police *v.* Taikoo, Kowloon C.C. *v.* Craigengower, Kowloon Docks *v.* Kowloon B.G.C., Civil Service *v.* Recreio; Division II.: Taikoo *v.* Civil Service, Club de Recreio *v.* Yacht Club, Kowloon B.G.C. *v.* Kowloon C.C., Craigengower *v.* H.K. Electric.

Cricket: Interport Team leaves for Shanghai.

Opening of The University Club's clubhouse, King's Theatre Building (Roof) by Sir William Hornell, 9.30 p.m.

King's Theatre: "This Reckless Age."

Queen's Theatre: "Alias French Gertie."

Central Theatre: "The Painted Desert."

World Theatre: "Trail of 98."

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Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 14.41; Low at 23.06.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe *via* Suez (Suwa Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe *via* Suez (Somali), 10.30 a.m.; Europe *via* Siberia (Shinyo Maru); Europe *via* Brindisi (Conte Rosso), 6 p.m.

GIRL DETECTIVES AT THE WORLD'S SWITCHBOARD.

HOW "MR. SMITH, OF LONDON," IS TRACED BY TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE.

A TELEPHONE CALL THAT COST £279.

BY HOWARD SPRING.

I have just spoken in the middle of the afternoon to a man in New York who told me that it was 10.15 a.m.; to another in Buenos Aires, who was equally confident that it was 11.15; and then I roused a sleepy Australian operator, who assured me that it was well past midnight, and that my voice was echoing through the early hours of to-morrow.

These conversations occurred in Carterlane, a stone's throw from St. Paul's, where they are very busy just now. There you will find the Overseas Telephone Exchange, which is something unique.

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They are busy now in Carter-lane because, efficient as the present service is, it has got to be better still. A new exchange and a bigger exchange is being equipped. It is hoped that before the end of the year it will be working. It is hoped, too, that it will tap territories that the present exchange does not reach. Moscow, India, Japan—those are places you cannot speak to by telephone at the moment; but 95 per cent. of the world's telephone subscribers can be reached.

A TIME-MACHINE.

The big L-shaped room in which the exchange is situated is a sort of time-machine as Mr. Wells conceived it long ago. You cannot travel back, as the Wells hero did, to the primeval slime, nor forward to incredible encounters with futurity. But you can have the queer experience of moving backwards and forwards through time within a compass of hours.

Each of the girls dealing with the very long-distance work has before her a clock which has two hour hands. The black hand indicates the English hour, the red one the hour in the country with which her switchboard deals.

English is all right for most of the long-distance work. If, however, you take a line that merely crosses the Channel you must be ready for whatever you find. I listened to the ripple of a conversation in French with Paris; I heard a German in London exchanging gutturals with a colleague in Berlin; I listened to Copenhagen, Madrid, Bukarest and Rome all in touch with London.

There are about a hundred girls in the room. About 70 of them speak French, twenty or thirty speak German and there are a few each for Spanish and Italian. It is found that those four languages, plus English, are enough for talking to the world.

LIKE YOUNG DETECTIVES.

As story after story was poured into my ears in Carter-lane I began to see these alert, intelligent young women, in their gay jumpers that made a ripple of colour down the long room, as members of an international detective agency. Here are some of the things they do:

"New York calling."

"Yes."

"We want to get in touch with Mr. Smith, of London."

"Oh, but surely——"

"Yes, I know it's a common name, but it's all we've got."

"But isn't there anything about him that will help?"

"Well, we know he receives a lot of telegrams and cables from America."

Then the supervisor got in touch with all the cable companies and telegraph companies, and at last a man named Smith was run down who did receive three or four telegrams a day from America. He was the man wanted, and he was put through.

Inquiries of this sort range all over Europe. A London caller wanted a man who had gone to Paris. The Paris exchange discovered that he had gone on to Rome, and, getting through to Rome, was told that he had returned to Paris. He was missed there and got through to London, where, finally landed, he was put through as a "local."

And as these long-distance calls are "personal"—that is to say, you produce the body or you get no pay—only a local call was charged for.

Then there was the case of Captain Armstrong, who was wanted by America. The War Office was approached, and the Army List consulted, and there were many Captain Armstrong to choose from. The Service clubs, too, could produce a number of men answering to the name and rank of Captain Armstrong. Then one was discovered who had relations in America.

He was traced to an hotel in Southampton and was asked whether he knew the person who had called from America. He did, and he was "put through." The stop watch on the operator's table in Carter-lane checked off only the actual time of the conversation.

One night there was a call from the Olympic in mid-ocean. It was found that the man wanted had gone to the theatre. The number of his seat was discovered, and he was summoned to the theatre manager's office, where the call was fixed up.

I began to feel, as I listened to all this, that if I had committed a crime the easiest way for the police to run me down would be simply to go to New York and ring me up. Once that process is set in motion nothing apparently can save a man from these cheerful polyglots of Carter-lane, who have established the most cordial understanding with all the telephone headquarters in Europe.

TO NEW YORK IN TWO MINUTES.

From South and North America there comes a daily average of between fifty and a hundred calls. About 2200 go every day to the Continent of Europe. Assuming that the subscriber is in readiness at either end, you can get through to New York in from two to five minutes. San Francisco can be reached in hardly more time than that.

A three minutes' talk to New York costs £6, with £2 for each subsequent minute. We are all golden-voiced on the transatlantic line.

The longest foreign call that Carter-lane has recorded lasted 102 minutes; the largest fee ever collected for one call was £279; and the longest-distance call ever put through was when someone in Melbourne came through to London, was handed across the Atlantic to New York and across the American continent to Vancouver.

There come moments in Carter-lane when things may be expected to be slack. It is then possible to concentrate the working of this vast room into the compass of a single switchboard and to leave the switchboard to a small staff. It is even possible to leave it to one girl knowing four languages.

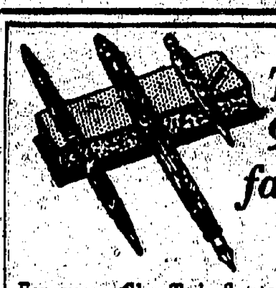
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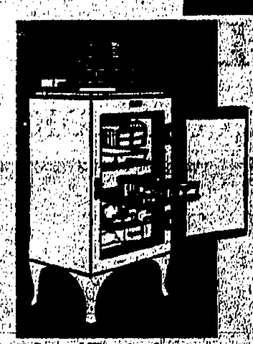
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SHIPPING INDUSTRY'S REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING WIRELESS.

In the Annual Report of the Chamber of Shipping it was stated that steps had been taken to protect the industry against attempts to restrict the freedom of shipowners in the use of spark wireless sets and to curtail the wavebands assigned to marine wireless. It was also announced that a new agreement was in course of negotiation for the supply of Direction Finders, of which the number already fitted has reached a total of 1,150 as compared with a total of 3,200 wireless installations. By arrangement with the industry, the report continued, shipping, both liner and tramp is now represented on the board of the Marconi International Marine Communication Company, Limited.

At the 55th Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Shipping, Mr. E. C. Allen, the retiring President, in moving the adoption of the Annual Report, said the thanks of the Chamber were due for special help during the year to a number of members including the Hon. Alexander Shaw and Mr. W. A. Souter for their expert guidance on wireless questions.

The Value of Directional Wireless.

Mr. R. S. Dalgliesh, J.P., the new President, said he was glad to see that the Chairman of Lloyd's had expressed his recognition of the value to navigation of directional wireless.

The fitting of wireless Direction Finders, Mr. Dalgliesh continued, was an expense which shipowners had willingly incurred in the interests of safety. The number of Wireless Direction Finders had risen in the last five years from 250 to 1,150, or more than one-third of the vessels fitted with wireless, and he hoped that underwriters would give practical recognition to this fact by making an allowance in the premiums to all ships so fitted.

Sir Norman Hill, Bart., in moving a resolution asserting that the Chamber of Shipping attached the highest importance to the adoption by Great Britain of the principles of international uniformity offered by the Conventions on Safety and Load Line, and to those principles being applied under the Bill now before Parliament in such manner as would maintain the equality of treatment between British and foreign ships in British ports established by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, said shipowners were convinced that in the ocean carrying trades of the world far more could be done for safety by the principal Maritime nations acting together than by the separate action of even all the nations acting independently.

The Need for International Co-operation.

As an example of what the Safety Convention would accomplish in regard to wireless, Sir Norman Hill said that, acting alone, we could, and we did, impose on every ocean-going ship under our own flag the obligation not only of carrying wireless installations so that she might be able to call for assistance when the need arose, but also the obligation to maintain such wireless watch as would enable her to receive the messages of other vessels in need of assistance. For such service it was manifest that ability to receive was of equal importance to the ability to send out a call for help, but as a nation acting alone we could only organize ocean-going ships, some 3,500 in number, sailing under our own flag. We could not, acting alone, organise as receivers of such messages some 9,500 ocean-going vessels under other flags, but their co-operation was essential if the best was to be got out of wireless.

The Extent of Britain's Help.

The Conference of 1929 showed that, speaking generally, the measures taken by other nations, each acting alone, had not been as effective as the measures we had taken. It was found that in the three years preceding the Conference, 497 wireless distress calls had been sent out by vessels under all flags, and that, in answer to such calls services had been rendered in 232 cases by British ships and in 265 cases by vessels under other flags.

That was, although in those three years we owned only a little more than one-fourth of all the ocean-going ships, our ships rendered assistance in nearly one-half of the disasters in which help was called for. On the other hand, it was found that serious disasters had happened to ships under our own and other flags in which help had not been forthcoming, because ships under other flags were equipped only to send but not organised to receive distress signals.

One of the main purposes of the Safety Convention was to equip and organise not only passenger, but also cargo ocean-going ships under all flags so that they might be able both to send and to receive distress signals. That purpose could only be accomplished by the establishment of uniform international equipment and practice, and its accomplishment would be one of the biggest steps that had ever been taken for the protection of life at sea. The advantages to be derived from the international organisation of wireless were manifest, but there were advantages and great advantages resulting from international co-operation that were not, perhaps, equally obvious.

Spark Transmission.

Mr. W. A. Souter moved the following resolutions:—

"That this Chamber of Shipping, recognising that wireless is the most important means of long-distance communication between a ship and all other stations urges that nothing should be allowed to jeopardise the interests of overseas trade or the safety of life at sea by restricting the present freedom in the use of wireless at sea, or preventing the employment of any system of communication which is best calculated to promote safety of life at sea, and that the representatives of H.M. Government at the forthcoming International Wireless Conference should be instructed accordingly."

Mr. Souter drew attention to the fact that there would be another meeting of the Radio-Telegraphic Conference in the autumn of this year, in Madrid. He recalled that the last Conference held at Washington had made the provision that spark wireless sets of over 300 watts should be allowed up to 1940 and sets under 300 watts without any limit of time. This, he said, was one of the most important questions which would come up for consideration at the Madrid Conference.

Safety of Life and Property.

Ships had been the first to use wireless on a large scale, Mr. Souter continued, and the use of wireless at sea had brought about a great improvement in the figures of safety, both of life and property. In regard to British shipping, during the year 1903 to 1913, the loss of property at sea was 1.24 per cent., while for the last four years that figure had been reduced to .72 per cent.

With regard to the safety of life, for the last 30 years of the last century, the loss of passengers was 7.8 0, while for the first 30 years of the present century that figure had been reduced to 4.380. With regard to seamen, for the same two periods, the loss during the earlier period was 45,840 and for the latter period 14,970. The figures for the years 1921-1930 were even more striking, viz., for passengers 2.6 per annum, and for seamen 43.9 per annum. All these figures related to British tonnage. A great part of that improvement in the safety of property and of life was undoubtedly due to the use of wireless.

Mr. Souter added that it was very important that the use of spark transmission should not be further curtailed beyond the provisions of the Washington Convention. Spark transmission was the most certain and sure means of communicating between ship and ship and it would be unwise to allow that system to be interfered with, to allow possibility of lives being lost simply because of occasional interference with broadcasting and broadcasting listeners.

The Cost of Conversion.

Mr. Souter went on to point out that the manning and operating of over 15,000 ships fitted with wireless throughout the world amounted to well over £5,000,000 per annum. The cost of converting those ships of which 77 per cent. had spark transmission, would amount to about £2,500,000, and the cost of operating would be increased considerably.

It was necessary that no added burdens should be put on the shipping industry at the present time. The industry recognised the help and support which the representatives of the Government had shown towards shipping at Washington, and they urged that the Government should continue the same attitude at the Conference in Madrid.

The resolution proposed by Mr. Souter was seconded by Mr. Michael Brett and carried.

The speeches made at the Annual Meeting, which was held in the Leathersellers' Hall, were amplified by means of speech amplifiers provided by the Marconi International Marine Communication Company, Limited, and at the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks, proposed by the President was passed to the Marconi Marine Company for their admirable system of speech amplification.

WIRELESS IN THE ST. LAWRENCE.

APPRECIATION BY THE SHIPPING FEDERATION OF CANADA.

The value of wireless communication in connection with navigation in the St. Lawrence was referred to by Mr. J. W. Nicoll, President of the Shipping Federation of Canada, at the Annual Meeting of the Federation in Montreal.

A pleasing feature of the year 1931, said Mr. Nicoll, was the fact that not only were there exceptionally few marine accidents to ocean-going vessels trading to the St. Lawrence but those recorded were of a minor character.

Besides being a matter of congratulation to navigators, the situation reflected credit upon the Department of Marine whose system of lights, buoys, signal stations and radio aids to navigation had been built up to a high standard of excellence.

The Ice Patrol.

During the opening weeks of St. Lawrence navigation the Canadian Government maintained an Ice Patrol vessel in the Cabot Strait. This service was of the greatest value to ship masters and was now a permanent feature of the Marine Department's system for aiding vessels engaged in the St. Lawrence trade.

The Government had also placed one of its vessels temporarily in the neighbourhood of Belle Isle Strait when the more northerly route was opening to navigation and he strongly recommended that the Belle Isle Ice Patrol should be made a permanent feature. A similar service at Belle Isle to that provided earlier in the season in the Cabot Strait would, he said, be of the greatest utility to shipping navigating the northern route.

This tribute to the value of the Ice Patrol is also a tribute to the value of wireless communication by means of which the Ice Patrol vessels distribute their reports and warnings to shipping. The fact that no ship has been lost on the American coast through collision with ice since the Patrol began its guard in 1912, indicates more than anything else can do the importance of this work.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
8 to 6.17 p.m.—"Stenka Razine" (Glazounow)—Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire—L2183/L2184.
6.17 to 6.35 p.m.—

Operatic.

'Cello Solo—"The Meistersingers—Prize Song" (Wagner's arr. Squire)—W.H. Squire—(L2186).
Chorus—"The Student Prince—Drinking Song" (Donnelly and Romberg)—Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemon, Olaf Olson and Chorus.—9083.
Octette—"The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll Remember Me" (Balfe arr. Senr).
Octette—"Maritana—Scenes That Are Brightest" (Wallace, arr. Senr).—J.H. Squire Celeste Octette.—9107.
6.35 to 6.50 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1" (Elgar).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—9080.

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LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilocycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.Q.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	732
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave Length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.55	Dobints (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
50.13	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.V.	4,990	6—10 p.m.
56.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
49.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
42.	Perth	6.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.1.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.4.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.2	Sydney	2.B.L.	8,295	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.2.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,526	Not regular
27.3	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.53	Chelmsford (England)	6.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.85	Schenectady	W.2.X.O.	12,550	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	15,102	Daily 5.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,230	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.1.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m & midnight
16.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon.
16.3	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
15.74	Nancy (France)		19,351	Daily 3 a.m.
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Helen Twelvetrees in the leading woman's *role* was appealing and artistic. William Farnum gives a performance worthy of his stellar reputation. J. Farrell Macdonald

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MUSIC OF "LORD BABS."

DELIGHTFUL FILM COMING TO QUEEN'S.

A Trade Notice states:—

"Lord Babs," the Gainsborough film version of Keble Howard's hilarious farce, which Ideal Films Ltd., are releasing, excels not only in its intensely humorous situations, but also in its delightful musical numbers.

Jean Colin, who enchanted all London recently by her portrayal of "La Poupee" at Daly's Theatre, as well as her delightful playing of "San Toy," sings some charming numbers, including a duet with Bobby Howes, "At the Top of the Staris," which they sing as they ascend fights inumerable to their little flat.

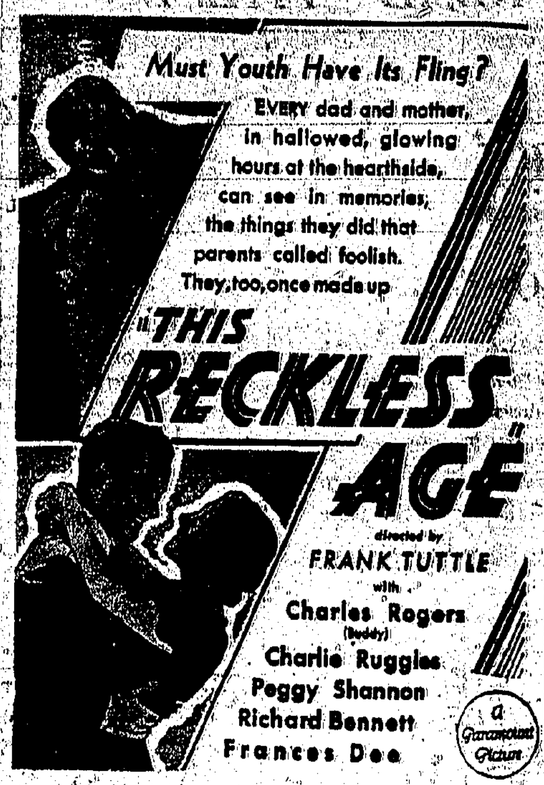
"Babies on Parade," another number which will prove exceedingly popular, discloses typical "nannies" wheeling their charges in Kensington Gardens. Jean Colin, whose "baby" is none other than Bobby Howes pretending to be afflicted with mental regression, sings the song, with H. M. Welsh Guards accompanying. These are just two of the many delightful sequences in a film bubbling over with tuneful and mirthful interludes.

is excellent. Clark Gable, recruited from the stage, was the menace. Others in a cast who were seen to advantage, include Edmund Breese, Al St. John, Jerry Drew, Will Walling, Wade Boteler, Guy Edward Hearn, William LeMaire, James Donlan and George Burton. The picture was directed by Howard Higgin.

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"OVER THE HILL."

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And it is this Sally Eilers, the emotional actress, who is again teamed with her "Bad Girl" sweetheart, James Dunn, in the Fox drama, "Over The Hill," which opens at the King's Theatre on next Sunday. These two youthful stars enact the romantic leads, with Mae Marsh venerable player of silent days, in the other featured *role*, the first *role* she has portrayed on the screen in twelve years.

The large cast, supporting, Miss Eilers, Dunn and Miss Marsh in "Over The Hill," includes James Kirkwood, Claire Maynard, Edward Crandall, William Pawley and Olin Howland. Henry King directed the production.

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BEBE DANIELS AT THE QUEEN'S.

In "Alias French Gertie," which opened yesterday to enthusiastic audiences at the Queen's Theatre, Bebe Daniels essays her first crook *role* and a splendid job she makes of it—in fact it is probably her most serious characterisation in the talkies. Miss Daniels gives a vivid and forceful portrayal in a dual *role*—French maid and crook—both difficult ones, excellently suited to her brunette beauty and vivacious personality. Especially as the female racketeer she displays new power as a dramatic actress.

Her voice is clear and bell-like and her manipulation of French argot is amazingly effective.

Ben Lyon, who, incidentally, in private life is Miss Daniel's husband, is perfectly cast as the male lead and gives a striking portrayal.

The plot is highly dramatic and is an expose of the smooth methods of swell crookdom. It is an excellent vehicle for the colourful personalities of the two stars.

"Alias French Gertie" is one of the best of this type of picture ever screened in Hong Kong and can be heartily recommended.

"THIS RECKLESS AGE."

WITH CHARLES ROGERS AND PEGGY SHANNON.

A Trade Notice states:—

Hollywood press reports quote Charles "Buddy" Rogers as saying: "I do not wish to desert the screen permanently. I hope to make two or three pictures a year, after I take over my new work."

With the above thought in mind Rogers has been perfecting plans whereby he may continue to develop his picture career and at the same time carry his idea of organizing a jazz orchestra for theatre, feature and radio broadcasting purposes.

Rogers states that his plan for organizing an orchestra with himself as its leader has been delayed on account of his recent work in pictures.

In the last few months he has been busy with the filming of "The Road to Reno," "Working Girls" and "This Reckless Age." This last picture, featuring Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Richard Bennett, Peggy Shannon, Charlie Ruggles, Frances Dee and Frances Starr, is the feature at the King's Theatre to-day.

Rogers admitted that negotiations were on for him to become a Ziegfeld musical star but declared that a contract had not been signed as yet.

"Shortly after I go to New York I will start assembling a symphonic jazz orchestra," he asserted. "I am going to get the best musicians obtainable.

"It is not definitely set as yet, but we will play probably in some hotel or show, and broadcast once or twice a week over a national network."

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Miss MacDonald was only fifteen when she went into the chorus of "The Night Boat" on Broadway. Eight years of work in such stage musicals as "Tip Toes," "Sunny Days" and "Boom Boom" and two years in films form her colorful background.

Miss Tobin began her stage career in 1920 in "Palmy Days." Through plays like "Polly Preferred," "The Youngest" and Fifty Million Frenchman" she 1891 gained her knowledge of acting. During a little more than a year on the screen, she has appeared in seven pictures.

Ruggles to-day may look back upon twenty years behind the footlights and before the camera. He began as a boy in "The Admirable Crichton" in San Francisco, played many years in stock and vaudeville and on Broadway in "Queen High," "Rainbow," "Rolling Stones," "White Collars" and other productions. He was one of the first of talking screen actors.

Young, also, made his debut twenty years ago. In 1911 he appeared in "Find the Woman" on the London stage. From that time until to-day, he has received his actor's training in the school of experience. Broadway remembers him in "Rollo's Wild Oat," "A Beggar on Horseback" and "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." He has learned camera technique through a half dozen recent pictures.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

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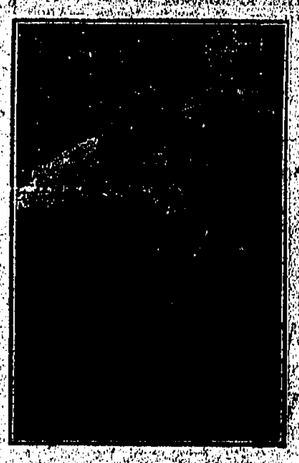


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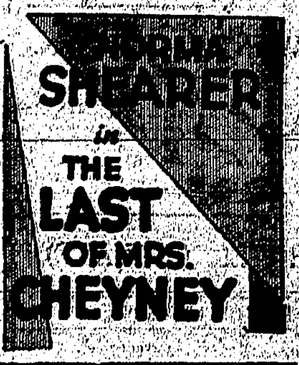
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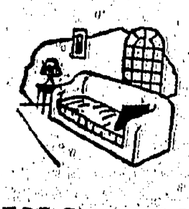
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President Hoover has agreed to submit the resolution to the various Government departments concerned for study.

The resolution has now been amended so that the Government would be authorised to accept silver for gold debts at the rate of 66.66 cents per ounce. The market rate of silver in New York to-day is 28 cents an ounce.

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That a noble life given to public service should be struck down by the irresponsible hand of an assassin was a shock to the moral sense of civilised communities. The late President had left behind him a memory of personal integrity, patriotism and unflinching courage which could only deepen for the French people their sense of loss, but which surely would be an inspiration to his country in the days to come.

Lords Ponsonby and Reading supported the motion.

In the House of Commons a similar address was moved by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and seconded by the Opposition leader, Mr. Lansbury.

Both motions were unanimously approved in silence.

GUESTS AT PENINSULA HOTEL

The following are staying at the Peninsula Hotel:—Major N. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Atkins, Mr. M. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bigani, Mr. E. Blackburn, Col. and Misses H. and J. Boyd, Comdr. and Mrs. A. E. Booth, Mr. J. W. Bundred, Mr. O. D. Burnette, Mr. R. G. Butler, Mrs E. Cogan, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, Gen. M. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Contabiarte, Mr. D. Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crapnell, Mr. W. G. Cowland, Mr. R. B. Delay, Comdr. T. E. Docksey, Col. and Mrs. E. Doughty, Mr. R. N. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Dronkhahn, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook, Capt. B. M. Ede, Mrs. B. Elder, Lt. and Mrs. F. C. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ewing, Miss D. Faye, Mr. and Mrs. W. Field-Hook, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Finley, Mr. J. Franquet, Mr. R. W. Gardiner, Mr. I. H. Geare, Mr. L. L. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, Mr. W. T. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Goodyear, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gregory and family, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. L. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. B. C. Hart, Mr. Hausumann, Mrs. G. E. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard, Mrs. L. Howie, Mr. E. P. Jennings, Mr. F. G. Jones, Mrs. J. N. Knight, Mr. R. Kopelman, Mr. O. Kramer, Mr. G. B. Lane, Mr. K. B. G. Larsen, Mr. B. F. Lazier, Mr. W. E. Little, Mr. A. C. Lofts, Dr. E. Lopez and family, Dr. R. Lopez, Mr. J. L. Loughnan, Mr. J. M. Major, Mr. Geo. H. Malcolm, Miss M. Manuk, Mrs. F. H. P. Maurice, Mrs. M. Mien, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McCarthy, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Mrs. Meciano and family, Mr. E. H. Melbye, Mr. H. H. Muller, Mr. O. H. Ochs, Mr. Palmer, Mr. A. M. Parker Mr. W. G. Pirie, Mrs., Mr. and Mrs. F. Pondal, Mr. F. Reck, jr., Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Repide and family, Mrs. C. Reyes, Dr. Ringenbach, Mr. C. D. Roth, Mr. R. R. Ryder, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Rubino, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Savile, Mr. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherrill, Mr. E. G. Smith, Mr. G. W. Stabb, Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. G. Travers, Miss M. M. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ulderup, Mr. C. H. Nabchaun, Mr. F. Valera, Mr. Van Schubert, Mr. H. O. Wallem, Mr. D. F. Warren, Mr. J. Watts, Miss P. Webster, Mr. N. Westwood, Mr. R. P. Winkler, Mr. J. Wooster, Mr. J. F. Wright, Mrs. Joyce Wroughton.

BRITAIN TO RETAIN BATHURST CUP.

DEFEAT OF AMERICA IN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

London, May 5.—At Queen's Club, to-day, Great Britain gained a winning lead of three matches to *nil* by defeating the United States in the doubles. The Bathurst Cup, the international tennis trophy, will thus remain in Britain for another year.

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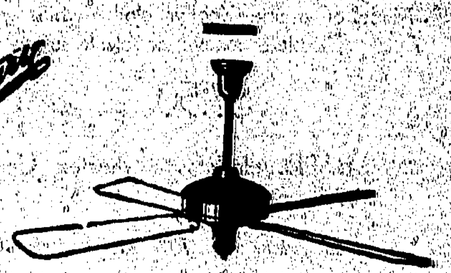
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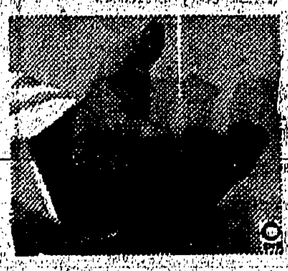
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COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

FIGURES FOR LAST MONTH.

The level and storage of water in reservoirs on May 1 was as follows:—

ISLAND WATER WORKS.

Reservoir.	1931. Below Overflow.	1931. Contents in Millions of Gallons.	1932. Below Overflow.	1932. Contents in Millions of Gallons.
Tytam	21' 11"	923.03	33' 6"	866.46
Tytam Byewash	18' 5"	3.65	23' 9"	1.19
Tytam Intermediate	19' 5"	103.05	46' 0"	29.60
Tytam Tuk	40' 5"	619.75	50' 3"	478.76
Wong Nei Chong	18' 11"	10.67	26' 9"	5.71
Pokfulam	15' 10"	32.32	24' 3"	16.66
Aberdeen Upper	—	—	50' 3"	32.56
Aberdeen Lower	—	—	—	—
Total Storage		993.47		710.15

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April:—

	1931.	1932.
Consumption	*324.67	248.20 million gallons.
Estimated population	410,000	382,750
Consumption per head per day	19.1	21.6 gallons.

April, 1931.—From 1st to 24th April, 1931, a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts. From 25th to 30th a constant house supply was given in all Rider Main Districts. From 21st April Mainland water was supplied to the Central District of the City.

April, 1932.—From 1st to 30th April, 1932, a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts.

* Includes 23.98 million gallons from Mainland.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS.

Reservoir.	1931. Below Overflow.	1931. Contents in Millions of Gallons.	1932. Below Overflow.	1932. Contents in Millions of Gallons.
Kowloon Main	16' 1"	206.18	40' 2"	30.52
Kowloon Byewash	—	22.00	48' 6"	42.05
Shek Li Pui	2' 2"	107.34	10' 7"	77.00
Shing Mun Reception	6' 2"	18.01	0' 3"	32.49
Total Storage		353.51		212.06

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April:—

	1931.	1932.
Consumption	139.55	152.24 million gallons.
Estimated population	285,000	298,800
Consumption per head per day	16.3	17.0 gallons.

Constant supply in all Districts during April, 1931 and 1932.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.31 to 30.4.31: 12.98. Public Works Department from 1.1.32 to 30.4.32: 8.485.

VOICE OF THE LOWER DECK.

THE NAVAL WELFARE CONFERENCE.

SUBJECTS WITHHELD FROM THE DISCUSSIONS.

The Admiralty announces that the question whether the system under which Welfare Conferences are at present held is that best suited to the needs of the Service and whether a revised and improved procedure can be introduced is receiving the Admiralty's consideration. In the meantime the Board have decided that the present procedure shall be applied to the 1932 Welfare Conference.

These Welfare Conferences were introduced after the War with a view to giving the lower deck an authorised opportunity of bringing their aspirations and discontents to the attention of the Admiralty, and though they have performed useful service they have sometimes encouraged requests that could not usefully be considered. The Welfare Conferences have always had their critics, as well as their advocates, on the quarter-deck and lower deck alike.

On this occasion, the Order proceeds, the inter-port meetings will be held at Devonport, and the election of representatives of the lower deck will be confined to ships and establishments at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and the Nore. The Reserve Fleet ships in these ports will be included, but not commissioned sea-going ships temporarily visiting the ports for refitting or giving leave.

The meetings of representatives at the ports will be convened under the authority of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be attended by officers detailed by them, who will always include an executive officer. These officers will not take part in discussions with the men, but may give advice to the men if asked. The senior officer present is to ensure that the proceedings are conducted in a good service spirit, and subject to this is to permit freedom of discussion by all present.

Policy and Discipline.

The following subjects, the Order goes on to state, are to be regarded as outside the purview of the Welfare Conference:

Matters of policy—such as the employment or distribution or training of the Fleet.

Matters of discipline on the general arrangement of duties in the Service.

Individual claims, or individual grievances, of any kind.

Matters affecting individual ships or establishments.

Canteen arrangements.

Complements of ships and establishments.

Any request which has previously been refused may be repeated after a period of five years from the date when it was last made, but no request may be repeated at a shorter interval. It must, however, be clearly understood that a request which is thus repeated is not likely to be approved unless circumstances have changed considerably.

At the Admiralty the general requests will be examined by the Naval Personnel Committee and by the various Departments concerned; and submitted to the Board. The Naval Personnel Committee will not take direct evidence nor have advisory representatives attached to it.

SHOT M.P.'S WORRY.

SUICIDE WHEN NOT OF SOUND MIND.

CORONER EXPLAINS HIS VERDICT.

A verdict of "Suicide while not of sound mind" was recorded at the inquest on Mr. Edward Marjoribanks, the 32-year-old M.P. for Eastbourne, who was found shot in the billiard room at the home of his stepfather, Lord Hailsham.

The coroner, Dr. E. F. Hoare, pointed out that the words "not of sound mind" were the words laid down in the Coroners Act, which did not use the words "temporary insanity."

He had heard the history, he said, of a very brilliant man, who was oversensitive and temporarily lost control of his reason.

His mind became deranged, and he did this act not knowing what he was doing.

That was a very different thing from saying that he was insane or temporarily insane, or using any words which would indicate that he was subject to mental disease.

No Mental Disease.

"I cannot protest too strongly against the use of the words 'temporarily insane,'" the coroner continued. "There is no such thing in law and medical fact."

The words "not of sound mind" did not imply, and were never intended to imply, any mental disease in the true sense of insanity.

"I can only add," said the coroner, "my personal sympathy and regret with Lord Hailsham in his sad bereavement, and voice the feeling, which I think is the feeling of the whole country, in the loss which the county and the country have suffered by the very terrible end of this brilliant and promising young man."

Lord Hailsham's Emotion.

The inquest was held in the beautiful oak-panelled dining-room at Carter's Corner Place, Hailsham, Lord Hailsham's residence, and lasted less than half an hour.

The room has stone mullioned windows, and the coroner sat at an old refectory table. There was no jury.

Lady Hailsham and Lord Hailsham's son, Quintin, did not enter until Lord Hailsham had finished his evidence.

Lord Hailsham's voice quavered and nearly broke when he took the oath.

"I saw my stepson in London on March 24," he said. "He told me then that he was very worried, and I asked him to come down and stay.

"He said that he had to go to Paris that afternoon, but might come when he returned. On Wednesday, March 30, he telephoned and said he had returned the previous day, and was still very ill and unhappy, and had hardly slept for a fortnight. A doctor had been attending him and giving him sleeping draughts."

The Coroner: Did you ask him to come down to Hailsham?

"Yes," Lord Hailsham replied; "but he was very vague about it. Later in the evening my son Quintin telephoned to say that he was with Edward, that he was very unwell, and that the servants and doctor were alarmed by his condition.

Sea Voyage Urged.

"Edward's doctor said that he was much concerned about his condition and that he should go away for a sea voyage with a friend. I told the doctor that Edward was coming the next day and arranged to see the doctor on the Monday. I arranged with Quintin that they should come on Thursday, the 31st. They both motored down.

"The Coroner: And he died?—He was in a state of acute depression, unable to sleep and in great mental upset.

"On the Thursday night he had a sleeping draught, but said that he did not sleep.

"On the Friday he was in a state of great misery and dejection, and I feared a nervous breakdown. I thought that the only thing was for him to stay here quietly and then go on the sea voyage.

"On the Saturday he seemed to be a little better and came down at 9.30. He said he had slept a little, but still had a splitting headache. We telephoned for particulars about a sea trip."

The Coroner: Did you suggest that he should go out?—Yes; I suggested he should go for a walk and make himself tired out, so that he might sleep better.

"At 11.15 a.m.," continued Lord Hailsham, "I went to see my wife off. Edward came out with a stick, but returned to get a hat because he was afraid of neuralgia. I did not see him again until I found him in the billiard room at four o'clock.

He had been over-working lately?—He certainly had for some time.

Pencil and the Trigger.

P.C. Tiffin said that at five o'clock on Saturday he saw Mr. Marjoribanks. He was sitting in a chair in the corner of the billiard room and he was dead. There was a wound on the left side of the chest. Immediately behind where he was sitting was the gunroom. The door of it was open. In the gunroom he found a double-barrelled gun lying on the floor. There was a pencil lying beside it.

The Coroner: What do you think the pencil had to do with it? Do you think it was used for firing the gun?

The constable produced a pencil and handed it to the coroner, remarking: "It is quite possible that he put it through the trigger."

There was a pool of blood on the floor of the gunroom which trailed to the chair in the billiard room where Mr. Marjoribanks was sitting.

Unheard Shot.

"Mr. Marjoribanks was a very tall man," remarked the coroner. "Do you think he could reach over the barrel to the trigger?"—"I think he could," said the officer, who added that he made inquiries and no one had heard a shot.

Dr. Percy Vosper, of Hailsham, said death was not instantaneous. "I think," he said, "he lived for less than a minute."

The Coroner: Is there any indication that the wound was caused accidentally or intentionally?

"The gun was fired within three inches of the chest, but the direction of the wound does not indicate anything," said the doctor.

The Coroner said: "I find myself forced to the conclusion that Mr. Marjoribanks committed this act himself. I am afraid one can take no other view.

"Coming to the state of his mind there is not the shadow of a doubt from the history of the last few days that when he did this act he certainly did not appreciate the true nature of the act."

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SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—May I, through the medium of your valued Paper, extend my heartfelt thanks to all those electors who were good enough to give me their support, and to the other members of the public outside the electorate for having kindly afforded me so much encouragement and assistance.

I am indeed grateful for the confidence they have thus shown me, and I feel that I cannot better justify it than try my utmost to carry out the pledges on which I went to the electorate for their suffrage.—I am, Yours faithfully,

LI SHU FAN.

ELECTION POLLING.

FORTY-SEVEN PER CENT. GO TO BALLOT.

The 1,102 votes registered at the Supreme Court on Tuesday in connection with the Sanitary Board election, represents only 47 per cent. of the possible number of voters.

The jury list contains 1,662 names, but of this number only 606 voted, while out of 893 exempted persons eligible to vote, 497 went to the poll.

DEATH FROM MENINGITIS.

WIFE OF R.A.O.C. CONDUCTOR.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Conductor Mitchell, Royal Army Ordinance Corps, who passed away yesterday at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road. Mrs. Mitchell contracted meningitis, and was admitted to hospital last Friday.

Her husband and child have been isolated, and were therefore unable to attend the funeral, which took place last evening when a large gathering, including Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the R.A.O.C., were present to pay their last respects.

The late Mrs. Mitchell was very popular in Garrison circles and her untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

BURTON HOLMES IN HONG KONG.

WELL-KNOWN TRAVELLER AND PHOTOGRAPHER.

TO TAKE TALKIES OF THE COLONY.

Hong Kong had another distinguished visitor yesterday in the person of Burton Holmes, the well-known traveller, lecturer, and motion picture photographer, who arrived in the Colony on board the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

He was accompanied by Andre la Varre, an expert camera-man, who is his partner.

It is through the medium of the talkie travelogues that Burton Holmes has become famous. For seven years of the silent era he was associated with Paramount, and he is now making travel films for the M.G.M. syndicate. Mr. Holmes is a much travelled man, and this is his seventh visit to Hong Kong. His first visit to the Colony was just after Admiral Dewey defeated the Spaniards in the American-Spanish war of 1898. Mr. Holmes photographed the famous Admiral in Hong Kong.

Popular Films.

It is his opinion that the films he has taken of this Colony from time to time have proved among the most popular sections of his travelogues, and he now intends to get

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FOOCHOW QUIET.

FEARS REGARDING "RED" ADVANCE.

"ASSASSINATION GANG" ACTIVE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, May 9.

Last month was one of rain and thunder storms usual at this time of year. Nothing exciting took place but the air was charged with rumours on account of the capture of Changchow near Amoy by Communist forces. It was rumoured that the foreigners had evacuated Kulangsu which gave rise to a great deal of speculation as to the next move this force would make. Would it be Hinghwa and then Foochow, or in the direction of Kienning, and so give us a miss. The fear is not so much of the attacking force, but the element in our midst, always ready to take advantage of anything in the nature of a force at our gates. It is unfortunate these happenings arising at this time of year when the natives are naturally "jumpy."

It is surmised that this Communist force is after the collection of the opium tax. The poppy has been cultivated in this Province on a large scale this season, and unless the Provincial Government defeat this force, they will find their coffers depleted.

The birthday of the Emperor of Japan was celebrated by the Consul General for Japan holding a reception at his house where all parties were represented, with speeches customary on such occasions.

Visit from H.M.S. Verity.

The U.S.S. Tulsa visited the Port but her stay was of short duration, and there was no time to fix up any games. It is a long time since we have seen a British gunboat at Pagoda Anchorage, and it was therefore welcome news to hear that H.M.S. Verity was making a call of four days.

During her stay a football match was arranged in which honours fell to the Foochow Recreation Club, but in the cricket match, matters were reversed. I hear that the ship can boast of quite a good amateur circus troupe, and that some of the visitors found difficulty in negotiating the companion-ladders of which there are a goodly number. The Chinese employed by foreign firms welcome the visits of these ships as they say it has a calming influence on the unruly element, especially in a time of trouble.

Merchant Shot.

A Chinese piece-goods dealer was shot, and two others beaten up by the "Assassination Gang" for selling Japanese goods, and another merchant on the black list has found it convenient to take up his residence elsewhere for the time being.

A number of changes took place in the Port last month, Mr. Sedgwick of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank returned from leave and Mr. Gordon was transferred to their branch at Mukden. Mr. Cuningham-Tweedie left for home leave and was replaced by Mr. R. D. de la Porte, of the Salt Administration. The Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Klubien, was transferred to Canton, and his place filled by Mr. E. T. Williams.

The countryside is like a sea of green with the first rice crop well up. The heavy rains experienced made the task of the farmer light as it was not necessary to pump the life giving water, so vital for the growth of the rice, by the antiquated mechanism they use which is worked by the feet.

what he terms "a 1932 angle" on Hong Kong.

He will incorporate it in a talking travelogue of his 1932 round-the-world tour.

Mr. Holmes is no mean linguist, for he speaks English, French, Spanish, Italian and German. He will tell you humorously that in America there is not sufficient beer for him to retain the correct German accent, so that interpreters are used to translate the speech of his travelogues into that language.

Mr. Holmes and his partner, Mr. Andre la Varre, will proceed from Hong Kong to the Dutch East Indies *via* Manila. From thence he will return home *via* Ceylon, the Suez Canal, Egypt, Palestine and Europe.

MURDER TRIAL DENIALS.

MAGISTRATE AND OTHERS BLAMED BY ACCUSED.

ALLEGATION AGAINST THE POLICE.

An allegation that the police had substituted a card which formed an important exhibit in the case was made by Cheung Man, first accused in the murder trial at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Wood and jury at the hearing yesterday afternoon when prisoner was cross-examined by Mr. Hazlerigg. Prisoner also alleged that the Police Magistrate had made mistakes in the depositions, that the interpretation of the Hakka dialect had been at fault, and finally that certain police witnesses had made incorrect statements in their evidence.

When the case was resumed in the morning, Mr. Hin Shing Lo defending first accused, after a discussion during which he submitted that he had no case to answer, put Cheung Man in the witness-box.

Accused's Denials.

Giving evidence, prisoner denied that he had ever been to Shaukiwan. He denied association with Tsang Tai Kai, the murdered youth, and said that he did not conspire to take away the deceased from his home at Shaukiwan or to extort money from anyone at Shaukiwan by threats.

Accused denied that he dropped on the ground a despatch bag which he was carrying at the time of his arrest shortly after midnight on February 18 in a room at the Mei Chow Hotel, as stated by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds in his evidence. He explained that as he entered the room with the despatch bag under his right arm, he noticed several people inside and thought he had entered the wrong room. He leaned backwards to notice the number of the room when Inspector Reynolds caught him by his right arm and dragged it towards him, causing the bag to drop to the floor.

Accused denied that he was the owner of the despatch bag, stating that it was given by Li Ki Kwong on the ground floor of the hotel to take to his room.

Describing his movements on the evening of February 18, accused said that at about 8 p.m. Li Ki Kwong came to his room at the Empress Hotel and invited him to the Queen's Theatre where they remained during the last performance. After that they had dinner at a Chinese restaurant and returned to the Mei Chow Hotel.

"Talking Nonsense."

Mr. Lo: Sergt. Macdonald and the Chinese detective have stated that they saw you at the Kwong Tai Loy boarding house that evening with two other men, including one of the prisoners in the dock.

Accused: The police are talking nonsense. How can I be at the Kwong Tai Loy when I was at the cinema?

Accused added that the first time he saw the other two prisoners was after his arrest. He did not know them and had never seen them before.

In answer to Mr. Hazlerigg's questions in cross-examination, accused admitted that when he was originally charged in the police station and later in the Police Court his name appeared in the charge sheet as Chey Man *alias* Cheung Ngo Wai. He did not repudiate the *alias* as he did not have the benefit of advice from a solicitor, but later he did so as Cheung Ngo Wai was not one of his names. His only *alias* was Cheung Hon Ching.

In regard to the statement made by accused in answer to the charge of murder, he said that the interpreter at the police station had put down things which he did not say. The opening sentence stated that he (accused) had gone to Shaukiwan only once to visit a friend. Accused never mentioned anything about a friend and what he said was that he had not been to Shaukiwan even once.

When Mr. Hazlerigg pointed out that accused had signed the statement and had the opportunity to read it before signing, which he actually did, accused denied that he was given an opportunity to read the statement which had been written down by the interpreter as his own words.

Coincidence in Shoes.

After accused was shown his own pair of shoes which he wore at the

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LOADED REVOLVERS FOUND.

CHINESE GETS TWELVE MONTHS' HARD.

Inspector F. W. Shaftain, who has been recently transferred to the S.C.A., prosecuted in a case at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when two Chinese were charged with the possession of two fully loaded revolvers. The first defendant pleaded not guilty while the second admitted the charge.

Outlining the case, Inspector Shaftain said that on May 8, he went to 41, Woosung Street, second floor, and in the first cubicle he found the first defendant asleep. A woman was also present, she too, being asleep and when asked who she was, claimed to be the man's wife. On a shelf above the bed he saw a district watchman take down a parcel. Witness said he opened the parcel and found that it contained two fully loaded revolvers. The first defendant when questioned about these revolvers denied all knowledge of them.

Continuing, Inspector Shaftain said that outside this cubicle the second defendant was asleep in a bed space. This man said he was a friend of the first defendant and had spent the night at that address on his invitation.

This man, together with another and the first defendant and his wife were taken to the Police Station and it was there the next day that the second defendant told him, (witness) that the arms belonged to him and that he claimed all responsibility of ownership. He also asked witness not to charge the first defendant.

After the statements made by the men were produced, the Magistrate decided to discharge the first defendant but the second man, who had a previous conviction of seven years for armed robbery, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

The arms were ordered to be confiscated.

time of his arrest, he was shown the two pairs worn by the other prisoners in the dock. Accused, in admitting that they came from the same shop in Shanghai, said that it was not a strange thing.

Mr. Hazlerigg: Another coincidence!

Accused denied that the Magistrate had written correctly certain statements appearing in the depositions. He said the interpretation was also bad as he understood only about 60 per cent.

Mr. Hazlerigg told accused that the Crown were not alleging that he was Li Ki Kwong, but they did allege that he had used that name. In support of this he produced four visiting cards in accused's own name and four in the name of Li Ki Kwong which he said were found in a pocket book taken from the accused at the time of his arrest.

Witness denied that the cards bearing the name Li Ki Kwong were in his pocket book. He said that there were three or four such cards in the pocket of the overcoat belonging to Li Ki Kwong. He had only one card with an address written on the back by Li Ki Kwong.

After this card was produced to the accused, Mr. Hazlerigg asked if it was another coincidence that the address written on the back of the card should be that of the man he was charged with murdering.

Substitution Alleged.

Accused strenuously denied that the card which bore the printed name of Li Ki Kwong on one side and a handwritten address on the other was the same one which he had in his pocket book. He said that the police had substituted it with another card. The address written on the back of the original card was quite different and he could write it down if he was given the opportunity.

Mr. Hazlerigg pressed his question and accused continued to affirm that the police or someone else had substituted the card.

The cross-examination being over, the Court adjourned until this morning when Mr. Hin Shing Lo will re-examine the accused.

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COURT'S DILEMMA.

CHARGE AMENDED THREE TIMES.

During the hearing of a summons at Central Magistracy yesterday against Mr. Lo Kit, manager of the *Tien Nam Daily News*, of 53, Hollywood Road, a situation, described as "a conflict of jurisdiction," was described to the Magistrate.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (appearing for the defendant):—It seems that the Police and Sanitary Department are at cross-purposes, or at logger heads, because here I have a permit from Mr. Murphy (an Assistant Superintendent of Police) issued on June 13, 1931, to use these premises for keeping printing presses there. I am now summoned by the Sanitary Department for using it as a workshop or factory. So I don't know how I exactly stand. I ask your Worship to adjourn the summons for a week. My client is summoned for living on the premises. He is also summoned for using a factory or workshop for the purposes of habitation. I don't know what particular charge my client has got to meet.

Mr. Schofield:—I think the summons needs amendment. (To Sanitary Inspector T. S. Clark:—What is the complaint against the defendant?

Inspector Clark:—Unlawfully did occupy or use the basement.

In what way did they occupy it?—They slept there.

And did they work there?—Yes.

They both slept and worked there?—Yes.

I think we had better say workshop?—There is a distinction between workshop and factory.

What is it?—A workshop is where you have manual labour. A factory is where you carry it out with machinery.

And what is this place?—Both.

Charge Amended.

Mr. Schofield then amended the charge and made it read as follows:—Unlawfully did without the written permission of the Sanitary Board occupy and use the basement at 53, Hollywood Road, for habitation and occupation as a workshop or factory, thereby contravening, etc. etc.

Mr. Rendall,—The summons is against Lo Kit alone. If he is not living there he is not occupying it?

Mr. Schofield (to S. I. Clark):—He is using it?

S. I. Clark:—Yes.

Mr. Rendall:—He may have been permitting others to use it for habitation.

Mr. Schofield:—Lo Kit is not living there?

Mr. Rendall:—No, your Worship.

Mr. Schofield (to S. I. Clark):—Why is he charged with occupying it?

S. I. Clark:—The Section has the words, "suffer or permit it to be used."

Another Change.

Mr. Schofield then amended the charge again and in its final form, the summons read: "for that he, Lo Kit, unlawfully did, without the written permission of the Sanitary Board suffer or permit the basement of 53, Hollywood Road, to be used for habitation and occupation and as a workshop or factory."

Mr. Schofield:—I think we had better adjourn it for one week until we know how this conflict of jurisdiction has resolved itself.

The summons was accordingly adjourned until next Wednesday at 11.45 a.m.

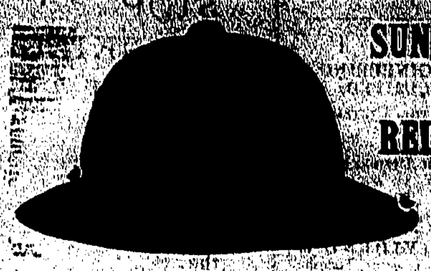
LEAGUE OF NATIONS' SOCIETY.

DR. ANNA SELIG TO GIVE LECTURE.

Dr. Anna Selig, member of the Board of International Student Service in Geneva, will speak at a meeting of the League of Nations Society on Saturday, May 14, at 9 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall.

Dr. Selig has come from a lecturing tour in India undertaken on the invitation of Rabindranath Tagore. She is studying the cultural background of the countries of the students with whom her International Student Service work in Berlin has brought her in contact. It is hoped she will give an idea of the present social and physical situation in Germany.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 22nd day of May, 1932.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

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No. 1 of 1924.

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YET ANOTHER WATER SHORTAGE.

WHEN the great water crisis of 1929 ended, and heavy downfalls of rain dispersed the street queues and rendered the street tanks obsolete, a great cry of "never again" went up from the Colony. Hong Kong is ever inarticulate, and while comparatively little was said in public opinions expressed in private lacked neither vigour nor volume. It will be remembered that vastly expensive schemes were suggested and prepared, and the best of them was almost on the eve of operation when "the windows of heaven were opened and the floods came." We were all determined that nothing like the experiences of that summer should ever happen again. A pipe line was laid across the harbour, an "intake" was built in the bed of the Shing Mun River, and a small reservoir was started at Aberdeen. All this cost surprisingly little and everyone was happy. We slept peacefully at night and never gave the waterworks another thought. Had we not been assured that for years to come all was well, and a progressive scheme of expansion would more than outstrip any possible increase of population?

Great was the surprise, the indignation and the alarm when the Colony found a few days ago that some three weeks of the warmth and sunshine urgently needed to end the meningitis epidemic, and to restore our spirits after a long, and sunless winter, had left us with less than three months' water supply, and we were again faced with the necessity for urgent water economy. It is not as if there had been no rain this year, we were, at the end of April, less than six inches below average. A single typhoon or a week of wet weather would settle the average, but would it bring the reservoirs up to the proper level?

It is impossible not to feel that the Government has let us down badly. It is true that economy has had to be the dominant note in public affairs for the past three years. But there are some things upon which a modern city, and particularly congested cities like Victoria and Kowloon, cannot economise. The water supply is a primary call. A neglect of it involves not only hardship, ill-health, and peril from fire but (what should appeal to the business community) it may mean a money outlay of a crippling nature. If rain does not come a fleet of converted tankers will have to ply up the Pearl River every day in search of water; all the old demands and recriminations of 1929 will be revived in intensified form, because that lesson has not been taken to heart.

The Public Works Department is a great silent service. It does its work in secrecy, it shrinks from the limelight and only asks that it be left alone to shoulder its duties and responsibilities. That is admirable when all goes well, but when there is failure in a vitally important function extra censure must be expected. If the Public Works Department had warned, and repeatedly warned the people of the Colony that the water supply was inadequate, we believe that ample support for any proposal deemed necessary would have been forthcoming. The whole community, and especially the Chinese poorer classes were reasonable and patient to an amazing degree during 1929, but the promise of the Government was that the demands then made on them should not have to be repeated. We now see where secrecy has led us. Yesterday the Director of Public Works had nothing to add to the statement issued on Tuesday evening. Members of his staff were polite but close as clams. It was as if one indiscreet word would see a firing squad busy next morning on the Murray Parade ground. The British Admiralty during the Great War was garrulous compared to the staff of the P.W.D.

The proposed Shing Mun dam would, we understand, enclose a reservoir of 3,000 million gallon capacity. What strange irony that successive governments view the scheme with fear and abhorrence! No doubt there are excellent reasons for not getting on with it. The advantages probably make terrifying array when numbered and neatly typed on Government foolscap; but if a shortage of six inches of water in May creates the present crisis what will happen if we get a repetition of those two years, 1895 and 1896, we believe, when the rainfall totalled 45 inches and 75 inches, respectively!

FRANCE'S NEW PRESIDENT

M. LE BRUN SECURES LARGE MAJORITY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VERSAILLES, May 10.

M. Albert Le Brun, the President of the Senate secured 633 votes of the 828 cast in the Presidential election ballot, which was more or less formal, the result being assured.

M. Paul Faure received 114 votes, M. Painlave, 12, M. Cachin, 8, and various other candidates, ten between them. Blanks and cancelled votes totalled 49.

After the election, M. Tardieu performed the ceremony of investiture, handing to M. Le Brun the official documents proclaiming his election and the Great Seal of France.

Soon afterwards, M. Tardieu formally tendered his resignation of the Prime Ministership to M. Le Brun.

NEW SILK DUTIES IN BRITAIN

EXTRA 10 PER CENT. FROM MIDNIGHT TUESDAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 10.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's financial resolution in the Commons to-night, to give effect to new duties on silk and artificial silk, which takes effect from midnight and remains in force pending an inquiry by the Tariff Advisory Committee, provides for an additional duty of ten per cent. over the existing customs duty on yarns and fabrics other than apparel and on apparel, a duty of ten per cent. or a duty based on the weight, ranging from ninepence per pound to twelve shillings per pound according to the amount of silk or artificial silk in the garment.

Of the alternative duties which ever is the higher will be applied.

The resolution was approved by 275 votes to 36.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

A missionary just back from Nigeria, had helping him, when he was translating part of the Bible into the Nupe language, a converted native.

When they came to the account, in 2 Kings ix, of how Jezebel was eaten by dogs—verse 35 says "And they went to bury her; but they found no more of her than the skull and the feet and the palms of her hands"—the missionary's assistant said, "Now that's very interesting. We always found the palms of people's hands and their feet too bitter to eat."

He was a reformed cannibal!

Not So Clever.

An alimonal "bombshell" for a man who, it was stated, helped his wife to get a divorce was mentioned at Stratford when Dennis Joseph Reardon, aged 37, an engineer of Overton-drive, Wanstead, E., was charged with being £441 in arrears.

Mr. W. Daybell, for the husband, said in 1924 the couple separated. Some time after this the husband was approached by the wife to provide her with grounds for a divorce, he to pay the expenses if she took the proceedings.

The husband obliged, and she got the divorce. There was no mention of alimony, and therefore it came as a shock like a bombshell when he was arrested on this warrant. He had married again.

His name is "Dennis" all right.

The Skylark.

This man Shelley wasn't very strong on Nature, and evidently thought that the skylark was a polecat or a gramnivorous quadruped; because in his well-known poem he distinctly says, "bird thou never wert." Whereas it most certainly is. And always was.

Another Ode to the lark is much more accurate. It begins:

The skylark lives among the clouds,
And catches lots of gnats;
And women used to love him so,
They wore him in their hats.
O blithesome bird, who flittest thus
About the sunlit skies,
How tasty are thy tiny limbs
In steak-and-kidney pies!

Gliding Over Paris.

Georges Abrial, a pilot and gliding enthusiast, has completed the first flight over Paris in a glider. M. Abrial was towed by an ordinary aeroplane from the aerodrome of Etampes-Mondesir to the outskirts of Paris, and after flying over the city he headed for Versailles and passed over the palace at an altitude of 4000 feet. According to M. Abrial, the most curious feature of his flight was that his machine flew so silently that he could hear the sounds of the city rising from below. Later M. Abrial said, "There was almost no wind. The sun turned the lakes and fountain ponds of Versailles into burnished silver, and the entire scene was admirable. I have never had such an enjoyable experience in the air."

"The Expounder" on "Fay."

A new publication, *The Expounder*, produced in Canton, gives among a number of readable articles, a witty and sarcastic article on "The Strange Fay Case." If reprinted here in full the "dignified British judge" would probably consider the article a contempt of court. Of one of "Fay's" statements *The Expounder* says: Coming from the lips of a sing-song girl, such an emphatic but unexpected denial caused a shudder in the court room, sweeping off the feet of those present. The rimless monocle fell off from the eye of the defending lawyer notwithstanding his age and experience.

The Show.

Thus the writer gives his impression of the scene:—Fashionable women letting loose behind a strong smell of high grade perfume, members of the Hong Kong smart set, and Bohemians of the ultra modern type all motored to a stone building in Hong Kong as if they were going to the opening night of a grand opera of the season. The scintillating ladies murmured softly inside the tonneau wondering whether they were late or would miss seeing the two glamorous stars of the show, viz., Miss Lai Ming Fay and young Mr. Cheng Kwok Yau.—Another "act" is to be "staged" to-day.

Holiday Rail Tickets Sold on Instalments.

Buying railway tickets by instalments will this year help Lancashire mill workers to finance their summer holidays. Announcement of this scheme by the London, Midland and Scottish and the London and North Eastern Railways follows the recent Cunard proposal to issue transatlantic bookings on the instalment plan.

Another device being adopted by British railways is the issue of collecting cards to factories and big industrial concerns. Money is then saved up in small regular advance sums for holiday times.

Swiss Offer Training to Jobless Workers.

Vocational training of unemployed workers, or their preparation for new trades, is to be provided by the Swiss Federal Government, which recently opened a credit of $97,000 for this purpose.

The cantons will submit vocational training programmes to the Department of Public Economy. The federal subsidy may not exceed 50 per cent. of the total cost, but exceptions may be made for areas especially affected by the business recession.

Prohibition Retained in Finnish Districts.

The local districts of Finland, Kervo and Lauttakylae, and Abo University have decided to remain dry despite abolition of national prohibition. On the other hand, retail sales in the capital average 500,000 marks daily, or about $8,750.

The liquor monopoly plans are working fairly smoothly, though a few towns are still without retail shops. It has been decided not to import alcohol from Sweden, owing to the latter's "tariff" on Finnish goods.

An Army of Gardeners.

Almost a thousand gardeners and woodmen are required to keep the flower beds of the Paris parks and gardens a blaze of colour from April, and sometimes earlier, to the end of October, to see that the lawns are always green, even in the hottest and driest weather, and to prune and replace the trees when this is necessary. The gardens and hothouses of the municipal florist provided 1,080,400 plants for the parks and the tree nurseries supplied 23,300 trees and 64,944 shrubs for the 1930-31 season.

Roman Epoch Coins Found.

About fifty coins of the Roman epoch, some of them dating to the year 537 ab urbe condita, or 216 B.C., have been found in the village of Bufalara, near Termoli, on the south-east coast of Italy. The coins were struck by the neighbouring city of Larinum or Alarium, now known as Larino, in bronze in accordance with the Roman edict which forbade her dependent cities to strike coins in silver or gold. The coins have been placed in an amphora which was discovered when the Roman tomb protecting it was unearthed by some farm workers. The tomb lay a meter and a half underneath the surface of the soil and is composed of slabs of tufa stone.

Czechs and Military Service.

A Parliamentary committee at Prague decided to reduce military service to 14 months, beginning with conscripts called up October 1, next.

This reduction has been long demanded by the Social Democratic and Czechoslovak German parties, but hitherto opposed by the Czech Agrarians and National Democrats. The latter parties' opposition has now been overcome, not by pacifist arguments, but by difficulties of state finance. Unemployment there at the end of March was 628,000.

£10,000 for Police Court Poor Boxes.

A legacy of £10,000 has been left under the will of the late Mr. F. J. Hollingsworth, of Strawberry Lodge, Carshalton, to form a trust fund, the income of which is to be divided among the poor boxes of various metropolitan and other police courts, and also the petty sessional courts of Croydon and Sutton.

Mr. Hollingsworth was a City merchant. "I know," said his daughter, Miss Hollingsworth, "that my father appreciated the good work that is accomplished daily in London through the poor boxes. I had not anticipated, however, that he would leave them so much."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted at 1s. 2¼d. on demand.

Three cases of meningitis and one of small-pox were reported on Tuesday.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Pakhoi on account of small-pox have been removed.

The opening ceremony of the Hong Kong University Club's clubhouse on the roof of the King's Theatre Building will be performed by Sir William Hornell at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday night.

While he was returning to his home in Pak Tin Village on Tuesday night, Kwong Sau, a licensed motor car driver, and a woman were set upon by three men armed with a hammer and after the couple had been knocked about considerably the "highwaymen" made good their escape being richer by $24.30.

When a Chinese man and a woman were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with having in their possession a revolver and three daggers, Detective Sergeant Lamont told the Court that they were arrested following a raid on the third floor of 353, Portland Street. The man said that the weapons were his and that he had given them to the woman to keep for him. He was given twelve months' hard labour while the woman received two months'.

According to a report made to the police, Leung Siu-yung, a married woman, received a stab wound during a fight in Argyle Street on Tuesday but her condition was not regarded as serious.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Sincere Co., Ltd., takes place at noon on Saturday on Sincere's Roof Garden. We understand that business of particular importance to the company and to its clientele will be discussed. We learn that a handsome profit has been made last year despite the general depressing conditions of trade.

The baby daughter of Sub-Inspector Mirallum Khan, of the Royal Navy Yard Police, received fatal injuries on Tuesday morning when she fell into a large bowl of boiling water which had been prepared for her bath. The little girl, Zinat Jane Mirallum Khan, was 15 months old and died of her injuries at the French Hospital at noon the same day.

From the Files.

Looking back 25 years.

Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather there was a large attendance at the Philharmonic Society's concert held in St. George's Hall last evening. The performance was one of the best ever given by the Society, although the opening items were somewhat marred by the disturbance created by late arrivals.

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We are officially informed that the Hon. Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz has been appointed First Police Magistrate in succession to Mr. T. Sercombe Smith. Mr. C. Clement succeeds the latter gentleman in his position of Assistant Colonial Secretary, and Mr. F. C. Rigg has been appointed Director of the Observatory on the retirement of Dr. W. Doberck.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 13, 1907.

Looking back 50 years.

One of the recommendations made by the officers called on to report upon the defences of Hong Kong is rather a sweeping one involving the removal of the naval establishments from the present locality to Causeway Bay. The existing position of the Government Buildings is an unfortunate one, and [illegible] them more open to attack and more

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difficult to defend than would be the case if they were in the Bay. But the recommendation is almost sure to be set aside on the ground of the great cost it would involve, unless the report is very strongly indeed supported by Hong Kong be shown to be in positive danger in the event of war.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 12, 1882.



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FLYING FINN CAN STILL RUN—

"BUT NOT AFTER GIRLS," SAYS HIS FIANCEE.

WEDDING DATE IS BEING KEPT SECRET.

Miss Sylvi Laaksonen, the beautiful fiancée of the famous Finnish runner Paavo Nurmi, asked whether her husband would continue his athletic career after their marriage, said:—

"So long as he does not run after the girls, he can run as much as he likes."

Miss Laaksonen, a brunette, is a popular figure in Abo, Paavo's native town, where she is employed in the income tax administration office. Her father is a mineral water manufacturer.

She is an old friend of Nurmi, and said that their engagement was the sequel to several years of close friendship. She and Nurmi had an "understanding" for some time, but they had jealously guarded their secret. They intended also to keep the date of their marriage a secret.

Suspension "Error."

The recent suspension of Nurmi by the International Amateur Athletic Federation did not please his fiancée, who is keenly interested in his running. She said:—

"We feel sure that the error of this act will soon be realised."

Meanwhile, Nurmi is in the country. He is reputed to have received numerous offers to run in professional matches in America, as well as in a series of contests against Julie Ladoumegue, the famous French runner. Nurmi and Ladoumegue between them hold almost every world's record from one to ten miles.

JAPANESE CABINET'S DECISION

Entire Expeditionary Force To Be Withdrawn From Shanghai

DESIRE TO CONFORM TO WORLD OPINION

UNEASINESS IN N. CHINA

EXTENSIVE TROOP MOVEMENTS REPORTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 11.

A FOREIGN Office spokesman disclosed that the Cabinet at yesterday's session decided to withdraw the entire expeditionary force from Shanghai within a month. The Ninth Division is returning to its peace station at Kanazawa. "The decision is due to Government's desire to conform to world opinion and prove that Japan had no territorial or other ulterior motives in despatching troops to Shanghai," declared the spokesman.

Although it was previously intended to maintain a semi-permanent garrison of at least a division, the latest decision entails the return to conditions prior to the January outbreak as far as Japan's strength at Shanghai is concerned, only a small force of bluejackets is remaining to protect Japanese residents. All other troops are returning to Japan, while it is hopeful the Chinese will strictly observe the terms of the Armistice and not permit Chinese troops to enter the twenty-kilometre zone.

The spokesman said that Japan will hold other Powers and world opinion accountable if the Japanese withdrawal results in a fresh menace at Shanghai. "The Japanese feel they had fought the battles of other nations as well as their own at Shanghai and had gained only worldwide odium."

SHANGHAI, May 11.

The Japanese Fourteenth Division embarked at Woosung this morning and is sailing for Dairen.

"EXTREMELY PROVOCATIVE" ATTITUDE

NANKING, May 11.

Reports from North China continue to contain disturbing news in regard to the situation at Shanhaikuan. According to Chinese reports the attitude of Japanese troops there is "extremely provocative," and it is stated that Chang Hsueh Liang's forces will resist if the Japanese attempt to seize the city.

It is also reported that artillery units belonging to the Seventh Brigade were rushed from Peiyuan to Luangchow, while Chang Hsueh Liang's troops at Luangchow have been ordered to concentrate at Chichshihmen.

OFFICIALS WATCHING N. CHINA AND MANCHURIA

NANKING, May 11.

General satisfaction is expressed here with the announcement regarding the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shanghai within a month, but officials are closely watching the situation in Manchuria and North China.

QUO TAI CHI SURPRISED

Shanghai, May 11.

No proposal was ever discussed or mentioned regarding the twenty kilometre zone and if such a proposal had been brought up the Chinese would have rejected it instantly, said Mr. Quo Tai Chi when interviewed regarding Tokyo's statement. Mr. Quo Tai Chi called attention to the Chinese declaration in respect to Article II. of the Armistice Agreement—"It is understood nothing in this agreement implies any permanent restriction on the movements of Chinese troops in Chinese territory."

BRITAIN'S EXPENDITURE

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS NECESSARY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 10.

"After a careful examination of the national expenditure I have come to the conclusion that to make the substantial reductions necessary in order to give the taxpayer a real and effective relief would involve changes in national policy far exceeding anything yet contemplated," stated Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the course of a speech at a dinner of the British Bankers' Association in London this evening.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer did not say that at this moment it might be necessary to inflict further trials upon the nation, but if the Government is forced, by pressure of circumstances to carry out these new and infinitely more drastic reductions in expenditure he trusted that they would have the support of all clear-thinking and responsible citizens.

Referring to the fall in the prices of primary commodities, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that it might be one of the Government's objectives to raise sterling prices to a level which would enable trading to be carried on remuneratively.

The full development of the Government's policy, however could not take place without international co-operation.

The Lausanne Conference.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 11.

Mr. N. Chamberlain said that at the forthcoming Lausanne Conference the primary subject of deliberation must be an endeavour to arrive at a final and agreed settlement of reparations and allied problems. Complete achievement of that end would do more than anything else to remove the load of anxiety and doubt now hanging like a dark cloud over a great part Europe.

Dealing with Britain's finances Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that by economy and increased taxation the budget had been balanced and where economies of £70,000,000 had been anticipated last September, a revised estimate had increased that figure to £79,000,000. By continuous day to day attention they hoped to increase even that figure by a considerable sum. But when he considered all the factors of uncertainty, some beyond the control of the British Government, which might yet falsify some of the anticipations on which he had based his last budget, he felt they might yet have to anticipate savings of a more drastic nature than those possible by merely curbing departmental expenditure.

DEMAND FOR GOVT. SECURITIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 11.

An avalanche of buying orders for British Government securities on the Stock Exchange testified the growth of confidence at Home and abroad in consequence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's measured optimism at the Bankers' dinner last night, when he emphasised that protectionist duties had diminished the March imports by £9,500,000, compared with March 1931. He stated that April trade figures would show an adverse balance which would be more favourable than any month since the war.

News that the Government proposes further drastic economies has given a fillip to financial circles and the time is approaching when it should be possible to fund the £2,000,000,000 five per cent. War Loan on a four per cent. basis.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CO-OPERATION

NECESSARY TO SMOOTH OVER FINANCIAL CRISIS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 10.

During the second day's debate in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Finance Bill, Mr. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, made strong demand for international action on money problems.

Capitalist civilisation, he said, was adrift and no single Power in the world was strong enough to take the helm.

The strength of three or four of the greatest powers would be required.

He did not believe that individual, unrelated inflation or individual unrelated credit expansion by various nations would solve the problem and the difficulties.

International action to arrest the fall of prices was the sole hope of averting a world crash and he urged the Chancellor of Exchequer to reconsider the decision announced during last night's debate that at

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present a Currency Conference could not be called.

He approved the specific proposals made by the Government and regarded tariffs as necessary, but only world action could cure the world evil and no such action could be taken except through the co-operation of Britain and the United States.

Major Elliott's Hint.

A further hint that the Government is aiming at international monetary co-operation was given by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major Elliott, when winding up the debate.

He alluded to Mr. Winston Churchill's suggestion of co-operation with the United States and added that it was the present aim of the National Government administration to encourage any attempt in the way of friendly collaboration with friendly nations, inside and outside the Empire.

Britain's Strength.

Major Elliott drew attention to the strength of British gilt-edged securities as contrasted with the position of the premier securities of France and the United States.

He concluded:

"There is a peril around us, the peril even of the crash of Western civilisation is by no means avoided and dangers such as we have not yet known still lie before us.

"We are advancing experimentally. Let us advance together."

The Labour Party's motion for the rejection of the Budget was afterwards defeated and the Budget Bill was given a second reading.

HOME RACING

NEWMARKET STAKES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 11.

The Newmarket Stakes resulted as follows:—

Nun's Veil 1
Lady Hurry Filly ... 2
Volcanius 3

Fourteen ran. The winning horse won by two lengths, 1½ lengths between second and third.

Betting:—11/4 Nun's Veil, 8/1 Lady Hurry Filly, 100/8 Volcanius.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD

CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10.

It is stated to-day that the Prime Minister continues making satisfactory progress.

EMIR FEISAL IN LONDON

MISSION OFFICIALLY ENTERTAINED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office in honour of the official mission from King of Hedjaz and Nejd, headed by Emir Feisal.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FAIR.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.10 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE REMAINS CENTRAL NEAR TOKYO. A DEPRESSION HAS FORMED TO THE WEST OF SHANGHAI. A SHALLOW DEPRESSION REMAINS OVER TONGKING.

LOCAL FORECASTS:—E. TO S.E. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR.

CONDITIONS IN MANCHURIA.

INTERVIEW WITH JAP. STATESMAN.

Moji, May 7.—Mr. Tokichi Tanaka, the former Ambassador to Moscow, who has been on an extensive investigation trip in Manchuria by the Government's order, arrived here this morning on his way to Tokyo. In an interview to pressmen Ambassador Tanaka said:

"I cannot predict what developments will be made internationally by the new State of Manchukuo. It will take some time more to put everything in order in the new State. At present bandits and other lawless elements are prevalent everywhere and consequently farmers are in extreme difficulties. It may be said the present social condition itself is responsible for the existence of bandits and the like elements. Increased efforts must be made for constructive purpose under the present circumstances.

Question of Recognition.

"I don't know when the Japanese Government will formally recognise the new Manchukuo, but to my opinion, it will be advisable to do so after the new Government has been stabilised a little more. The consular officials of the Powers in Manchuria, however, are assuming very firm attitude in this respect.

"Whether there was any Soviet influence behind the train bombing incident or not is still not known definitely as the subject is under investigation, but I do not believe Japan and Soviet Russia will be brought into trouble on account of that incident."

NO SOVIET HELP FOR GENERAL MA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 10.

General Ma Chan Shan has issued a circular telegram denying the allegation that the Soviet is supplying him with aeroplanes and arms.

A COUP THAT FAILED

LEADER EXECUTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 11.

Chiang Ming Chi, leader of the attempted military *coup d'etat* at Nantao a month ago, was executed yesterday. It will be recalled he organised the "South-Eastern Self-Defence Army" and planned to seize Nantao Police Stations by occupying Nantao by armed force, but was seized by the Settlement Police and handed over to the Shanghai, Woosung Garrison Headquarters and brought under military escort to Nanking on April 18. He was tried by military court at the War Ministry and was found guilty on all the charges.

DEATH OF YANG SEN DENIED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 11.

The local representative of General Yang Sen denies the reported death of the Szechuan warlord, who he asserts is now recuperating at Kwangan.

BRITISH COAL EXPORTS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10.

Replying to a question in Parliament the President of the Board of Trade said discussions were in progress with the German and Belgian Governments regarding their restrictions on the importation of United Kingdom coal.

BRITISH MINISTER TO CHINA

RESIDENCE DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 10.

Whether the British Minister to China would reside at the seat of Government, or whether the British Legation will be maintained at Peiping was questioned by Mr. Charlton, Conservative, in the House of Commons.

Sir John Simon replied that no change was contemplated at present in the existing arrangements by which the Minister makes his headquarters at Peiping, travelling to other places where his services are required. He pointed out that a member of the Legation permanently resides at Nanking and added that considerations of expense, if nothing else, would render it necessary to carefully examine whether the change would be justified. He was quite satisfied that Sir Miles Lampson represents Britain in all parts of China most satisfactorily.

JAPAN'S EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

TO BE CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 11.

For the purpose of stabilizing exchange quotations, the Government has decided to submit a Bill at the forthcoming extraordinary session of the Diet enabling the Government to control the exchange rate, although it has no intention of controlling foreign trade.

LONDON'S "NIGHT CLUB" QUEEN

MRS. MEYRICK AGAIN IN TROUBLE

MAGISTRATE'S NOVEL SUGGESTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 10.

The Marlborough Street magistrate to-day suggested an extraordinary method of dealing with Mrs. Meyrick, London's "Night Club Queen," and the mother-in-law of two British peers.

Mrs. Meyrick, who has been convicted on several occasions and has served a prison sentence, was found guilty, with two other people, of charges connected with the unlicensed sale of liquor.

The Marlborough Street magistrate, Mr. Dummett, at the conclusion of the case to-day, reviewed Mrs. Meyrick's position and previous offences, and adjourned sentence to enable the police and Mrs. Meyrick an opportunity to consider the possibility of an understanding.

Never Again.

Mr. Dummett suggested that Mrs. Meyrick might give the police an honourable undertaking never again to be connected with a type of business like the present and that if she ever runs a dance club the police shall have access thereto day and night.

Mrs. Meyrick Accepts.

LONDON, May 11.

Having slept on Magistrate Dummett's proposal, Mrs. Meyrick has intimated her acceptance of his offer which is to operate for three years. Mrs. Meyrick undertook to have nothing to do with the sale of intoxicants and not to use certain Soho premises as a registered club.

A fine with costs totalling £113 was also imposed.

ATLANTIC AIR RECORD

GRAF ZEPPELIN'S FEAT

(Reuter's Special Service.)

BERLIN, May 10.

A new trans-Atlantic record for airships has been made by the Graf Zeppelin, which has just accomplished the journey from Pernambuco to Friedrichshafen in 78 hours.

However, owing to the fact that contrary winds prevented the airship from landing immediately on her arrival, she had to circle over her home port for five hours before finally entering her shed.

The record may not, therefore, be officially recognised.

CHINA'S SILK INDUSTRY

PROPOSALS FOR REVIVAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 11.

The Chinese Government has decided to adopt proposals for the relief of the Chinese silk industry which is threatened with extinction unless help is quickly forthcoming.

The proposals include:

(1) An increase in the import duty upon silk and artificial silk goods.

(2) The exemption from export duty of raw silk.

(3) The import duty on silk and artificial silk manufactures to be increased by 40 per cent.

(4) The increased Customs revenue from the higher import duty on silk goods (estimated to reach a total of eight million taels annually) to be used within a period of six years for the improvement of the Chinese silk industry.

(5) The employment of the sum to be received in duties as security for the flotation of a silk industry improvement loan, bonds to be issued to the value of $50,000,000.

ELECTRICAL PROJECT AT ICHANG

SCHEME TO DEVELOP CHINA'S WATER POWER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 11.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce is planning to develop China's enormous water power, which is estimated to total twenty million horse-power if properly developed.

A committee of experts to draw up a programme has already been appointed.

It is believed that the Ministry will attempt first to develop an electrical power project at Ichang, at the scene of the rapids.

NELSON RELICS SOLD

TOTAL SALE REALISES £906

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, May 11.

Nelson relics, originally the property of Captain Masterman Hardy, Nelson's great friend, were sold at Christy's to-day. They included a piece of lead from Nelson's coffin, a teak inkstand from a piece of the Victory and a circular snuff-box, all of which fetched only four and a half guineas. Bidding for Nelson's sword, given to Nelson by his father when he first went to sea, realised twenty-nine guineas, and Nelson's armchair reached sixty-six guineas.

The total sale realising £906.

SAVED FROM SPECULATORS

(Reuter's Special Service.)

WELLINGTON, May 11.

Lord and Lady Bledisloe have bought the estate containing the historic spot where the treaty was signed establishing British sovereignty in New Zealand and have presented it to the nation in order to save it from speculators, or a probable American buyer.

OBITUARY

MR. JACK ROUBIN

POPULAR SHANGHAI BUSINESSMAN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 11.

A tragic sequel to the sinking five years ago of the Soviet steamer Pamiat Lenina on the Pukow side of the Yangtsze River occurred on Monday, when Jack Roubin, a popular Russian businessman in Shanghai, died in Nanking Hospital as the result of blasting operations designed to clear the channel of the wrecked vessel which menaced the railway ferries.

The deceased was connected with the Shanghai salvage concern which undertook to clear the channel. His fatal injuries were sustained during detonator tests.

The Pamiat Lenina was sunk in 1927 when the Nanking *régime* severed relations with the Soviet. Madame Borodin, wife of the notorious Soviet agitator, was arrested aboard the vessel but later was released.

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Sports News

THE COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS.

RAIN WASHES OUT GAME BETWEEN M.C.C. AND YORKS.

TICH FREEMAN RUNS THROUGH LEICESTER: BIG FIRST INNINGS SCORE BY NOTTS.

According to the results of last week-end cricket matches which have just been cabled through, it would appear that the bowlers are having things pretty much their own way at present, although three individual centuries were recorded in seven matches. The most outstanding performance, perhaps, was that of Tich Freeman, who, playing for Kent against Leicester, took 13 wickets in two innings for 83 runs. His figures in the first innings were 7 for 60 while in the second effort he had 6 for 23.

The match between Yorkshire and M.C.C. at Headquarters turned out a great disappointment as it rained so hard that play was not possible after the first day. In some of the other matches too, it would seem that the weather interfered considerably, while it is apparent that all the wickets were in favour of the bowlers.

BOWLERS HOLD THE UPPER HAND.

NORTHANTS *v.* GLAMORGAN.

BOWLERS CLAIM THE HONOURS.

Some good bowling analyses were returned in this match at Northampton, which resulted in a win for the home county by 105 runs.

Taking first knock, Northampton did none too well and were all put for 186 runs, Clay claiming 7 wickets for 69 runs. Glamorgan, however, found themselves in an even worse plight, being all out when they required but one run to reach three figures. Jupp was in irresistible form with the ball, returning the figures of 4 for 37.

In their second innings, Northants scored 202 runs, and this time Mercer came off with the ball to take 5 wickets for 69 runs. Glamorgan made an effort to get the necessary runs but this proved beyond them, their last wicket falling when they wanted another 106 runs for a win. As in their first innings, they found Jupp (4 for 55) in good form with the ball. Adams did better than Jupp by taking 4 wickets for 21 runs.

The scores were:—

Northants, 1st innings 186
Clay, 7 for 69.
Glamorgan, 1st innings 99
Jupp, 4 for 37.
Northants, 2nd innings 202
Mercer, 5 for 69.
Glamorgan, 2nd innings 184
Jupp, 4 for 55.
Adams, 4 for 21.

LEICESTER *v.* KENT.

"TICH" FREEMAN GOING STRONG.

When the above match took place at Leicester, Tich Freeman showed that he is still a great force in championship class cricket and in the two innings he captured 13 wickets for 83 runs.

Leicester had first innings when they compiled 221 runs, Freeman taking 7 wickets for 60 runs. Despite the fact that Astill got 4 for 17, Kent hit up the total of 284 in reply.

In their second innings Leicester did not do so well and were all out for 104, Freeman's figures this time being 6 for 23. Kent then went in to knock off the required runs without any loss to win by ten wickets.

The scores were:—

Leicester, 1st innings 221
Freeman, 7 for 60.
Kent, 1st innings 284
Astill, 4 for 17.
Leicester, 2nd innings 104
Freeman, 6 for 23.
Kent, 2nd innings (for 0 wickets) 43

GLOUCESTER *v.* WORCESTER.

PARKER BOWLS WELL.

At Cheltenham (Victoria ground), Gloucester beat Worcester by 142 runs.

To Gloucester's first innings total of 176, Worcester replied with 155, Parker showing good form to take 7 wickets for 52 runs.

In their second knock Gloucester declared at 254 for 8 and when Worcester went in for the second time they found Parker again in good form and were consequently dismissed for 132 runs, Parker's analysis this time being 6 for 45.

The scores were:—

Gloucester, 1st innings 176
Worcester, 1st innings 155
Parker, 7 for 52.
Gloucester, 2nd innings (8 wickets declared) 254
Worcester, 2nd innings 132
Parker, 6 for 45.

M.C.C. *v.* YORKSHIRE.

ROBINS BOWLS WELL.

Rain interfered severely with this match at Lord's with the result that it had to be abandoned after the first day's play.

The county had first use of the wickets when they made 212 runs. Despite this good total, Robins bowled extremely well to return the analysis of 5 wickets for 61 runs. M.C.C. had not batted for long when play ceased, their score then standing at 48 for 2.

The scores were:—

Yorkshire, 1st innings 212
Robins, 5 for 61.
M.C.C., 1st innings (total for 2 wickets) 48

SURREY *v.* SOMERSET.

SHEPHERD SCORES A CENTURY.

Good bowling by Brown, followed by a century by Shepherd, were the main causes for Surrey's first innings win over Somerset at the Oval.

Despite the fact that Brown took 5 wickets for 70 runs when they took first innings, Somerset did well to score 236. To this total, however, Surrey replied with 305 for 5, Shepherd playing an undefeated innings for 107 runs.

The scores were:—

Somerset, 1st innings 236
Brown, 5 for 70.
Surrey, 1st innings (for 5 wickets) 305
Shepherd, 107, not out.

LANCS *v.* DERBY.

HOPWOOD IN FORM.

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Derby by seventy-two runs, after being six runs behind on the first innings.

Lancashire scored 150 in their first attempt while Derby replied with 158.

In their second innings, however, Lancashire found their stride and knocked up 217 for 3 when the innings was declared closed. Set to get this formidable total, Derby were unfortunate in running up against Hopwood at the top of his form and were all out for 139, Hopwood getting 5 wickets at the cost of seven runs apiece.

The scores were:—

Lancs, 1st innings 150
Derby, 1st innings 158
Lancs, 2nd innings (3 wickets declared) 217
Derby, 2nd innings 139
Hopwood, 5 for 35.

NOTTS *v.* SUSSEX.

KEETON AND ARTHUR STAPLES.

Brilliant centuries by Keeton and Arthur Staples were features of this game at Nottingham which re-

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sulted in a win for the home county on the first innings.

Taking first knock, Notts got 491 for 8 when the innings was declared closed. Keeton scored 142 while Staples was not out for a hundred. To this total Sussex replied with 283 and after Notts had collected 137 for 5 in their second efforts stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—

Notts, 1st innings (for 8 wickets, declared) 491
Keeton, 142.
Staples, 100 not out.
Sussex, 1st innings 283
Notts, 2nd innings (total for 5 wickets) 137

LAWN BOWLS.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent Club de Recreio in the lawn bowls league matches on Saturday:—

Senior team *v.* Civil Service (away) at 3.30 p.m.—L. F. Xavier, R. B. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (Skip); F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, F. X. M. Silva, C. G. Silva (Skip); L. G. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (Skip).

Junior team *v.* Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (home) at 3.30 p.m.—M. A. Carvalho, J. M. S. Rosario, C. H. Basto, J. G. Ozorio (Skip); A. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, E. M. Remedios, Dr. R. A. Basto (Skip); F. Prata, F. X. Soares, J. J. Basto, A. H. Basto (Skip).

FANLING GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP RESULTS.

The following are the results in the Captain's Cup competition, played on the Old Course at Fanling last week-end:—

R. A. Campbell qualifies 78—7=72.

Other scores:—

A. E. Lissaman ... 79—3=76
R. Young 81—6=75
D. S. Edward 84—9=75

There were 32 entries.

SOUTHPORT GOLF TOURNEY

YOUTHFUL PRO. AT HEAD OF FIELD

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, May 10.

Cecil Denny, the 23-year-old professional, led the field of qualifiers for the Dunlop Southport Golf Tournament to-day, with a return of 140.

The Ryder Cup players Davies, Easterbrook, E. Whitcomb and George Duncan were among the others who qualified.

The tournament is being played at Southport.

U.S. BASEBALL

THREE TEAMS BLANKED OUT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 10.

Some extraordinary baseball was witnessed here to-day when Chicago and Boston, in the American League were overwhelmingly defeated being completely blanked out. Their opponents, Philadelphia and Detroit, scored 9 and 11 respectively. Dykes made a homer for the Athletics. Results:

National League.

Cincinnati	0	Philadelphia	4
Chicago	9	New York	2

American League.

New York	10	St. Louis	3
Philadelphia	9	Chicago	0
Boston	0	Detroit	11

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

EGYPT MAKES AN EFFORT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 10.

Egypt won the third of their Davis Cup matches with Italy to-day, having lost the first two. In the doubles match, Grandguillot and Grandguillot (Egypt) beat Sertorio and Delbono (Italy), 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

TRAPPER'S JUNGLE STORY

HOW HE MET THE LOST EXPLORER.

WHISPERED JUST ONE WORD —"ENGLISHMAN."

Here is the full story of the finding of Colonel H.P. Fawcett, the British explorer who has been missing for seven years in the S. American jungle. It is told by Mr. Stephen Rattin, the Swiss trapper who reported the discovery. He is now at the head of a rescue expedition.

Sao Paulo (Brazil). — "Englishman." That one word, whispered falteringly by a white man dressed in animal skins and held captive by Indians in an inland jungle village, gave me the first hope that I had found Colonel Fawcett.

That one word, coming as it did, was enough to hold me in that village ten more days to get another chance to talk to the white captive whose face was darkened by long life in the jungle. An Indian headman prevented more talk at our first meeting.

I went into the northern jungles of Matto Grosso (great jungle) last October to secure Indians for a hunting and trapping expedition. I reached the settlement of Cacique (headman) Machiameque, of the Murchiegalos tribe, whose village is between the Xingu and Maderia rivers close to the frontier of the Amazonas State.

Faltering Whisper.

While I was talking with the Cacique I noticed a white man, tall in stature but rather heavy, with white hair and a beard, apparently about 65.

He did not approach me, although he scrutinised me closely. Later I asked him if he spoke Portuguese, and he whispered the one word, falteringly:

"Englishman."

The headman intervened and ended the conversation immediately, ordering the white man away.

But my curiosity was aroused. I remained in the village for ten days, determined to win the confidence of the Indians so that they would allow me to talk with the white man.

I got an opportunity four days later. He told me that he was Colonel Fawcett, and asked me to communicate with the British Consulate and with a "farmer named Paget."

Companions Dead.

This was all the information I could get, except that he had been held prisoner for over five years and that the last of his companions had died the year before.

His companions were his son, Jack, and an Englishman named Raleigh Rimell.

When he told me this he became so emotional that he could not continue speaking. He said nothing about his treatment by the Indians. It was obvious that he was a white man.

He did not appear to be hungry or ill, but obviously he was completely dominated by the Indian chief.

I promised him I would deliver his message and set off for Barretos, believing there was a British Consul there. I reached Barretos after many days' slow travel through the jungle, but found no British officials.

"Most Definite Clue."

I then started for Sao Paulo and after six weeks' difficult journey made my report to the British Consul-General, Mr. Arthur Abbott. He considered my report the most definite clue yet found to Colonel Fawcett's fate.

Mr. Rattin speaks several Brazilian dialects as well as the difficult Guarany language, and believes that this knowledge prevented him from being held captive at the Indian village. He said, however, that he had never been bothered by the natives during his 14 years in the jungle.

Reference to communicating with "a farmer named Paget" presumably referred to Sir Ralph Spencer Paget, who was British Ambassador to Brazil from 1918 to 1920 at the time when Colonel Fawcett was making periodical trips into the Brazilian jungle.

The present Ambassador is Sir William Seeds, appointed in 1930. It is believed that Mr. Rattin might have confused the word "farmer" with "former."

MASTER'S POISON DRAUGHT

TRAGEDY OF A CLASS ROOM.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest at Liverpool on James Foote, 50, science master at the Walton Junior Technical School, who died after drinking during a science lecture from a beaker containing cyanide of potassium.

Mrs. Foote, the widow, said that her husband did not tell her he was in financial difficulties, or that he had had some trouble regarding his qualifications.

He had passed the external examination of the University of London and the intermediate examination in the Faculty of Science, but she did not know whether he had ever passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Science.

John Shaw, a laboratory boy employed at the school, said that he knew Foote as Dr. Foote. During the morning Mr. Foote mixed some crystals of cyanide of potassium in a glass beaker.

"In the afternoon," the boy proceeded, "there was a science class in the laboratory, and Mr. Foote asked me to get him a beaker of water. It was a similar beaker and he drank the water. He asked me to refill the beaker and I put it, at his request, side by side with the beaker containing the cyanide of potassium.

"Between 2.30 and 2.45 he picked up the beaker from the side bench and drank some of the contents. I realised then that Mr. Foote had drunk from the wrong beaker. Mr. Foote clutched at his throat, and said, 'Water.' I then gave him a beaker of water from the tap and he drank some."

Students' Evidence.

Dennis Scroggie, a student, said he had been asked by Mr. Foote to write an account of the experiment and went to ask him a question. Mr. Foote took a drink from one of the beakers. Immediately afterwards Mr. Foote said in a hoarse voice, "Oh, my God, I have taken the cyanide." The two beakers were three or four inches apart. The beaker of cyanide of potassium was about half-full and the beaker of water was quite full. The cyanide had a yellow tint. He was satisfied at the time that it was an accident.

Kenneth Peats, another scholar, said he was satisfied in his own mind that it was an accident.

Enoch Morris Jones, metal work master at the school, said Foote was treasurer of the sports fund. At 2.30 on the day of the tragedy he saw Mr. Foote, who agreed to let him have his accounts that afternoon so that he could audit them. He had since examined the school sports account, and found that there was a deficiency of £22.

Mr. E. Lloyd (for the relatives): You may have accounts muddled by various masters, but if in the end the money is found there is nothing wrong. Our bank book shows that the money was there, and it would not be ground for turning an accident into anything else.

Qualifications Questioned.

Mr. C. P. Mott, the Director of Education for the City of Liverpool, said Mr. Foote was an able and efficient teacher.

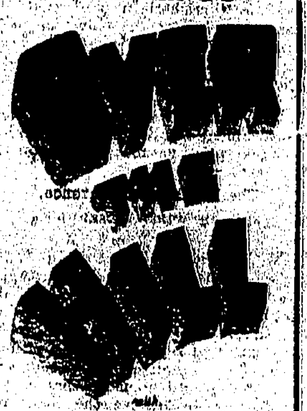
With reference to Mr. Foote's qualifications, Mr. Mott said: "I wrote to Mr. Foote asking him to call and see me. He called on Thursday, two weeks ago, when the chairman of the Education Committee was with me. I told Mr. Foote that I had an unpleasant thing to do by having to ask him to produce evidences of the degree he had. Mr. Foote said: 'I have not got them with me. They are locked up, but I can produce them.'"

Mr. Mott said an appointment was made, but Mr. Foote never kept the appointment. "I communicated with the school to make sure that Mr. Foote was there, but the next thing I heard was that he was dead." If it had been known that Mr. Foote had not got his degree he would have received a much smaller salary unless he had been given special treatment.

The Deputy Coroner told the jury there was abundant evidence that Mr. Foote was an excellent teacher. At the same time it had to be recognised that he had assumed a degree of a university graduate to which he was not entitled. He was known as a Doctor of Science by the Director of Education and everyone who knew him.

There could be no question that Mr. Foote having occupied this false position for a period of more than ten years the matter would have been regarded as serious by the education authorities.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Hong Kong Bank Building, 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1932, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 21st May, 1932, to 26th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT B. STUBT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1932. [2136

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday the Twelfth day of May 1932 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deleting the whole of Article 90 of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting the following Article in its place.

(90) "As from the 1st. day of "November 1931 each "Director of the Company "other than the Ex-Officio "Director shall be paid out "of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services the "annual sum of $1,500.00 "and such remuneration "shall be deemed to accrue "*de die in diem* and shall "be payable by half yearly "instalments."

(b) By deleting the figures 10 in the Twelfth line of Article 87 of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures 15.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the same time and place on Saturday the Twenty-eighth day of May 1932 for the purpose of receiving and considering a Report of the proceedings at the before mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the foregoing Resolution.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14TH MAY, and on MONDAY, 16TH MAY, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 per day for Gentlemen and $3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1932. [2165

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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"The Thistle." (Myddleton, arr. Winterbottom).—Regt. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—9102.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

6.50 to 7.40 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—"We'll Cling Together."—Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar.—DB121.

Vocal Duet—"There Will Never be Another Mary."—Layton and Johnstone.—DB123.

Xylophone Solo—"The Squirrel Dance." — Rudy Starita.—DB146.

Descriptive Sketch—"Making a Talkie."—Clapham and Dwyer.—DB134.

Humorous Song—"Bigger and Better Than Ever."

Humorous Song—"Hold Your Glasses With Bottoms Up."—Ella Logan.—DB116.

Banjo Solo—"In the Moonlight."—Len Fillis.—DB91.

Vocal Duet—"Happy Feet."—Layton and Johnstone.—DB122.

Banjo Solo—"Carry On."—Ernest Jones.—DB137.

Song—"The Sunshine of Marseilles." — Maurice Turner (Baritone).—DB111.

Organ Solo—"Cinderella Waltz."—Pattman.—DB104.

Song—"Aylesbury Ducks."—Malcolm McEachern. (Bass).—DB132.

7.40 to 8 p.m.—"Wembley Military Tattoo," played by the Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller with the Stadium Choir directed by Henry Jaxon.—9073/9074. These records are by special request.

9 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

9:03 to 10:30 p.m.—Chinese Studio concert.

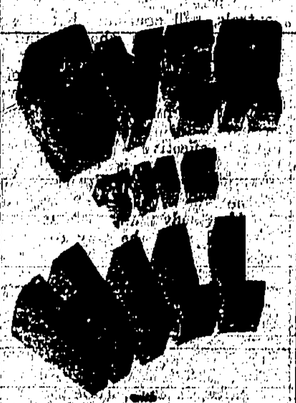
10:30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.33 p.m.—Close down.

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PRESENTATION AT FOOTBALL COUNCIL.

KEEN INTEREST AND SUPPORT APPRECIATED.

There was a full attendance of members of the Hong Kong Football Association Council at a meeting held yesterday afternoon when the opportunity was taken to present Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement, with a silver cup as a memento of his association with the Council.

Mr. J. Ormiston presided and in making the presentation said:—I have a very pleasant duty to perform. As you are aware, our worthy Vice-President and esteemed friend, Mr. P. P. J. Woodhouse, is leaving the Colony shortly on retirement.

Mr. Woodhouse has been of great assistance to us, his sound advice and good judgment having been at our disposal for many years. He has always taken a keen interest in sport and I hope I may say, at all events of late, particularly soccer.

I wish you "God Speed," Sir, with the earnest hope that you and your good lady will continue in good health, enabling you both to enjoy thoroughly and appreciate your well-earned rest.

On behalf of the Hong Kong Football Association it is my pleasure to hand to you a small memento as a token of our esteem, which I trust may in the future remind you of your association with us.

The Football Dispute.

Mr. Wodehouse, in a brief speech, thanked Mr. Ormiston and the Council for the honour they were doing him. He had hoped that the football dispute with the Chinese clubs would have been over before he left the Colony as he was very anxious that they should work in harmony and goodwill. He was going to keep in touch with the Colony after he had left and he hoped that among the first news to reach him would be that the dispute had been amicably settled.

WAR OFFICE AND CADET CORPS.

CONDITIONS OF OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.

The Army Council have issued a schedule of conditions relating to the official recognition of Cadet Corps in Great Britain.

In order that Cadet units may profit by assistance and advice in instruction and training Territorial Army Associations (the schedule states) are authorised to sanction the affiliation of such units to local Territorial Army units where desired. The affiliation of a unit to a Territorial Regiment will be recognised by the insertion in the Army List of the title of the Cadet unit immediately after the Territorial Army unit concerned.

Camp equipment on two alternative scales for a maximum of 25,000 cadets for a fortnight will be made available each year. Cadet units will make their own arrangements for transport and pay for the carriage of equipment. Transport may be provided by the War Department. Units will also pay for depreciation and handling, charges at the rate of 5s. for each camper for a 7-day camp and 6s. 9d. for a 14-day camp in the case of the full-scale equipment. For the reduced scale the corresponding charges are 4s and 5s. 6d. respectively.

Military uniform may be worn by all Cadets affiliated to Territorial Army units. This must be similar to the full dress or Service dress of the Territorial Army unit. Partial adoption of military uniform is forbidden, while badges worn by a

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NORTH POLE SECRETS.

HOPE OF SOLVING BIG SCIENTIFIC MYSTERY.

EXPEDITIONS BY 12 COUNTRIES.

The secrets of the North Polar regions, which play an important part in determining weather conditions over Europe, will be studied by expeditions sent out by twelve countries, including Great Britain, during the twelve months beginning on August 1.

Important investigations will concern the two layers of the atmosphere which reflect wireless waves, and play a critical part in long-distance transmission.

The role of the two British expeditions was described by Dr. G. C. Simpson, Director of the Meteorological Office, in a conference at the Air Ministry on March 30.

The scheme is the jubilee celebration of an effort made in 1882, and Dr. Simpson explained that the science of meteorology had been living largely on the data then obtained.

A British expedition of six men to Fort Rae, in Northern Canada, will be led by Mr. J. M. Stagg, who has explored the ground and has had previous experience of work in the Arctic regions. Both Fort Race and Tromso, in Norway, to which the second British expedition will proceed, are near the line of maximum activity of the Aurora Borealis, and important results are expected from its study.

Balloons.

Records of the temperature and movement of the upper atmosphere will be obtained by means of captive balloons. To ensure that the information shall not be lost, the Rockefeller Institution has undertaken to supply special instruments which will automatically transmit these records to the observers at the central stations. Natives finding the balloons will be offered special rewards for returning them to the expedition.

Land lines will be used to enable synchronised photographs of the Aurora to be taken by parties at a considerable distance apart. These photographs, it is hoped, will provide a clearer indication of the connection between the Aurora and magnetic storms.

Effect Wireless.

The second expedition to Tromso will be led by Professor E. V. Appleton, of King's College, London, whose work on the transmission of wireless waves in famous internationally. His records are expected to solve a mystery which has long baffled scientists—the origin of two reflecting layers.

If ultra-violet light is the cause of the charged condition of the layers, their intensity should become less in Polar regions owing to the more oblique incidence of the sun's rays: but if the arrival of electrified particles from outer space is the cause, just the opposite would be expected, since the earth's own magnetism tends to guide such particles to the two Poles.

The opportunity will also be taken to study the connection, if any, between the position of the Aurora and the two reflecting layers. The determination of the positions of these two layers in the Polar regions may also be of importance in long distance transmission since it is conceivable that under certain conditions it might be desirable to direct waves by one or other of the Polar routes.

Soviet scientists, Dr. Simpson stated, who for georgraphical reasons have a special interest in Arctic phenomena, have shown particular energy in the preparations for their section of the work.

Regiment of the Territorial Army will not be adopted without the Regiment. Carbines and rifles will be issued free on loan to affiliated Cadet units.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Cash buyers were again in the market looking for investment stocks, but forward trading was practically non-existent, and seems to be suspended for the time being.

Sales.

Hong Kong Lands $77½.
Humphreys $15½.
Hong Kong Realties $11.35.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.30.
Hong Kong Trams $21½.
Government Loans 3 per cent. premium.

Buyers.

Canton Insurances $1,240.
Douglases $26½.
Union Waterboats $19½.
Benguet Explorations 31 cents.
Providents (New) $2.20.
Hong Kong Lands $77½.
Humphreys $15.
Hong Kong Realties $11.30.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13½.
Hong Kong Trams $21.70.
Peak Trams (Old) $15½.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $31½.
Yaumati Ferries (New) $30½.
Hong Kong Electrics $73.65.
Cements (Combined) $18.20.
Dairy Farms $28.
Sincres $171.
Constructions (New) $1.70.
Government Loans 2½ per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Hong Kong Banks $1,550.
South China Motors "B" $12.
S.C. Enterprises $8.80.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, May 10
Paris	93 3/16
New York	3.68
Montreal	4.12½
Brussels	26.17½
Geneva	18.80
Amsterdam	9.07
Milan	72⅝
Berlin	15 13/32
Stockholm	19.35
Copenhagen	18.30
Oslo	19.65
Athens	530
Prague	124
Helsingfors	218
Vienna	32
Lisbon	110
Madrid	45⅞
Buenos Aires	36⅝
Montevideo	30
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	1/7 31/32
Hong Kong	1/3 3/32
Bucharest	615
Yokohama	1/9 5/16
Silver (spot)	17
Silver (forward)	17 1/16

STRANDED IN RUSSIA.

FOREIGN LABOUR NOT WELCOMED.

RETURN TICKETS IN FUTURE.

Moscow Irresponsible talk abroad about the "Land of No Unemployment" is bearing fruit.

An emergency board, under Michael Borodin, former Red Boss of Canton, has been created by the Commissariat of Labour to deal with unemployment among foreigners here.

All branches abroad of "Inturist," the Soviet Travel Agency, have been warned by cable to issue return tickets only to the "Workers' Sole Fatherland."

The special office that issues visas has likewise been ordered—should any more foreign workers stray in—not to grant them permits to make a stay in Russia without referring each case to Borodin. Among enthusiasts coming here are cranks of unsuitable types and loafers.

This all-round handy-man for handling foreigners had to throw up another key job to which he had just been appointed—that of general director of all official propaganda publications issued in foreign languages, such as the "Moscow News" and "Workers' News"—to be able to concentrate on the vexed problem of foreign labour here.

Stranded Foreigners.

His new board's first urgent task will be to consider the specially hard cases of fifty American and sixty German skilled workers who are stranded.

The Labour Commissariat has ordered him to try and find work of some sort somewhere in the Soviet Union for the fifty Americans, many of whom sold their tools and insurance policies to come. One family was found sleeping between the doors of the General Post Office.

It is most urgent to warn intending immigrants not to dream of attempting to come here unless they have signed proper labour contracts in advance, after consultation with their union.

Times are changed here. A very large number of skilled workers and technicians either do not get their contracts renewed or find their permits to reside cancelled.

In the hope of getting re-employed, some American citizens have applied for Soviet naturalisation, while others who were only naturalised Americans of Russian birth, have had their American passports taken away from them.

Borodin also heads a new branch of Workers' Inspection to handle complaints from and against foreign technicians.

None the less, the Soviet Press continues to publish, for instance, a letter from "222 Canadian lumberjacks" asking Stalin to give them a Timber Belt of their own to clear; and declaring, "Here is no unemployment Here Socialism is in flower They met us like relatives of a single-class."

Nine at least out of the eleven names of these "Canadians" quoted as signing are Finn, Esthonian or Lettish.

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SWIMMING GALA AT KOWLOON.

MANY ATTEND SPORTING FUNCTION AND DANCE.

A very successful swimming gala, followed by a dance, was held at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. last night. There was a large number of members and friends present, and the dance continued long past the time originally set for its conclusion.

In the 50 yards swimming handicap the first heat was won by F. White, the second by F. Nicholls, the third by W. Stokes and the fourth by R. Olver.

In the 50 yards handicap for ladies Miss A. Knill and Miss A. Fowler dead-heated for first place, Miss S. Dalziell being second, Miss O. Dalziel was third.

The 50 yards team race between Resident and Non-Resident Members was won by the Resident Members, their team consisting of E. Rachton, W. Kerr, F. White and E. F. Selk.

A diving exhibition was given by W. Jack, R. Olver, F. Nicholls and A. N. Other, and some very pretty dives were staged.

The water polo match between Resident and Non-Resident members was won by the Non-Residents members by three goals to one.

The dance which followed was held in the New West Lounge, and proved very popular, Mr. E. F. Selk officiating as Master of Ceremonies.

AMERICAN GIRLS ARRESTED.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNIST LITERATURE.

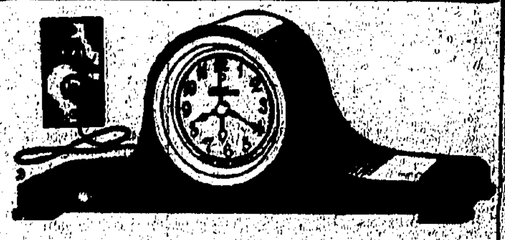
Chicago, May 6.—Police arrested two girls in Melrose Park today while they were distributing pamphlets of a communist nature. The action precipitated a major-scale disturbance.

Three hundred communists, many armed with pistols and razors, at once set upon the police, who promptly brought a machine gun into action and fired upon the crowd.

Six suffered wounds from machine gun bullets.

Firemen were hastily summoned and they laid hose from near by hydrants, drenching the enraged crowd with high-pressure streams of water. This quelled the disturbance.

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JAPAN
Kiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 20.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.
G. Metzinger, M.M. August 2.

ALEXANDRIA.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

ALGIERS.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.

AMOY.
Haiching, Douglas, May 13.
Haining, Douglas, May 17.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 18.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 20.
Talma, M. M. & Co., May 20.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., May 24.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 25.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Takada, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Sindhana, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., July 14.
Talma, M. M. & Co., July 28.

ANTWERP.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Tushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Changto, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

BALI
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 17.

BALTIC PORTS.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Australien, Manners, July 3.

BALTIMORE.
Laganbank, Bank Line, June 8.
Rhexenor, B. & S., June 11.

BANGKOK.
Helios, Thoresen, May 15.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 15.
Bintang, Manners, May 20.
Anshun, B. & S., May 22.
Hirundo, Thoresen, May 22.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 29.

BARCELONA.
Burgenland, Jebsen, May 20.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 29.

BATAVIA.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., May 17.

BEYROUTH.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

BOMBAY.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., May 31.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 18.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Rajhutana, M. M. & Co., July 16.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., July 30.

BOSTON.
Chinese, Prince, Furness, May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Laganbank, Bank Line, June 8.
Japanese Prince, Furness, June 11.
Rhexenor, B. & S., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

BREMEN.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.
Fulda, Melchers, June 25.

BRINDISI.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.

BRISBANE.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
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Changto, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

CAIRNS.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Changto, B. and S., June 21.

CALCUTTA.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Yuensang, J. M. & Co., May 21.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., June 5.
Talma, M. M. & Co., June 13.

CASABLANCA.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.

CHEFOO.
Huichow, B. & S., May 15.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Kuichow, B. & S., May 22.

COLOMBO.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Glenbog, J. M. & Co., May 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., May 31.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.
G. Metzinger, M.M., August 2.

COPENHAGEN.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Australien, Manners, July 3.

DAIREN.
Chinhua, B. & S., May 13.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 19.

DJIBOUTI.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.
G. Metzinger, M.M., August 2.

DUNKIRK.
Hevelland, Jebsen, June 16.

EUROPE
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

FOOCHOW.
Haiching, Douglas, May 13.
Huichow, B. & S., May 15.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Haining, Douglas, May 17.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 20.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., May 22.

GENOA.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Hevelland, Jebsen, June 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, June 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.
Fulda, Melchers, June 29.
Preussen, Jebsen, July 12.

GIBRALTAR.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

HAMBURG.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
City of Bedford, Bank Line May 15.
Philoctelis, B. & S., May 17.
Burgenland, Jebsen, May 20.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Ajax, B. & S., May 25.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Hevelland, Jebsen, June 16.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, June 25.
Fulda, Melchers, June 29.
Australien, Manners, July 3.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Preussen, Jebsen, July 12.
City of Perth, Bank Line, July 15.

HAIPHONG.
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 20.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 3.

HAVRE.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
City of Bedford, Bank Line May 15.
Teucer, B. & S., May 15.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Atreus, B. & S., June 3.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Australien, Manners, July 3.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
City of Perth, Bank Line, July 15.

HOIHOW.
Bintang, Manners, May 20.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 20.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 3.

HONOLULU.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., July 1.

HULL.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.

IZMIR.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

ISTANBUL (Constantinople).
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

ITALY.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

JAPAN PORTS.
Idomeneus, B. & S., May 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Dunbar Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Havelland, Jebsen, May 17.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Saale, Melchers, May 18.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Glenshiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Talma, M. M. & Co., May 20.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Achilles, B. & S., May 23.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 24.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., May 24.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, May 25.
Mirzapore, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Tamara, Gilman, May 28.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., June 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., June 6.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 7.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Preussen, Jebsen, June 11.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 15.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Takada, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Emp. of Russia C.P.R., June 17.
Felix Roussel, M.M., June 21.
Peiping, Gilman, June 21.
Tantalus, B. & S., June 24.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., July 1.
Glenshane, J. M. & Co., July 3.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 4.
G. Metzinger, M.M., July 5.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., July 14.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., July 14.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., July 27.
Ranpura, M. M. & Co., July 28.
Talma, M. M. & Co., July 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., August 5.

JAVA PORTS.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 17.

LEITH
City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 15.
Fulda, Melchers & Co., June 25.

LIVERPOOL.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Teucer, B. & S., May 15.
Atreus, B. & S., June 3.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

LONDON.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
City of Bedford, Bank Line May 15.
Philoctelis, B. & S., May 17.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Ajax, B. & S., May 25.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., May 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 18.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
City of Perth, Bank Line, July 13.
Rajhutana, M. M. & Co., July 16.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., July 30.

LOS ANGELES.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Granville, Bank Line, May 24.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.
President Coolidge, Dollar, June 21.

MACASSAR.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 17.

MANILA.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 17.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, May 21.
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., May 27.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, May 31.
Tanda, M. M. & C., June 3.
Cleveland, Dollar, June 4.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Changto, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

MARSEILLES.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Ajax, B. & S., May 25.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Saale, Melchers & Co., June 14.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 18.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, June 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Australien, Manners, July 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Preussen, Jebsen, July 12.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.
G. Metzinger, M.M. August 2.

MAURITIUS.
Tinhow, Bank Line, July 25.

MELBOURNE.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & C., June 3.
Changto, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

MEXICO.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.

NAPLES.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

NEWCHWANG.
Chinhua, B. & S., May 13.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 19.
Linan, B. & S., June 6.

NEW GUINEA.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 23.

NEW YORK.
Chinese, Prince, Furness, May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Laganbank, Bank Line, June 8.
Japanese Prince, Furness, June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., June 11.
President Coolidge, Dollar, June 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.
Havelland, Jebsen, May 17.
Saale, Melchers, May 18.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, May 25.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.
Australien, Manners, June 6.
Preussen, Jebsen, June 11.

ORAN.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.

PAKHOI.
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 20.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 3.

PANAMA CANAL.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.
President Coolidge, Dollar, June 21.

PENANG.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Yuensang, J. M. & Co., May 21.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., June 5.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Talma, M. M. & Co., June 13.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.
G. Metzinger, M.M. August 2.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Rhexenor, B. & S., June 11.
Changto, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

PIRAEUS.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

PORT SAID.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Gange, Dodwell, June 15.
Talma, M. M. & Co., June 13.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Australien, Manners, July 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.
G. Metzinger, M.M. August 2.

PORTLAND OREGON.
Rhexenor, B. & S., June 11.

PORT SWETTENHAM.
Adrastus, B. & S., May 11.

SANDAKAN.
Yusang, J. M. & Co., May 14.
Mausang, J. M. & Co., May 26.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Granville, Bank Line, May 24.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.
President Coolidge, Dollar, June 21.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.
Arctic Mariner, May 20.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.
Australien, Manners, July 3.

SEATTLE.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, May 14.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Oranville, Bank Line, May 24.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, May 23.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, June 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., June 24.

SHANGHAI.
Idomeneus, B. & S., May 12.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., May 15.
Soochow, B. & S., May 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Kuichow, B. & S., May 17.
Sandviken, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Chaksang, J. M. & Co., May 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 18.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Glenshiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Talma, M. M. & Co., May 20.
Kwaisang, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Sunning, B. & S., May 22.
Achilles, B. & S., May 23.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 24.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Shantung, B. & S., May 24.
Daviken, J. M. & Co., May 25.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 25.
Mirzapore, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., May 29.
Tamara, Gilman, May 28.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., June 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Australien, Manners, June 6.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., June 6.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 7.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 15.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Emp. of Russia C.P.R., June 17.
Felix Roussel, M.M., June 21.
Peiping, Gilman, June 21.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., July 1.
Glenshane, J. M. & Co., July 3.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 4.
G. Metzinger, M.M., July 5.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., July 14.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., July 27.
Ranpura, M. M. & Co., July 28.
Talma, M. M. & Co., July 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., August 5.

SINGAPORE.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Haihing, Thoresen, May 16.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Yuensang, J. M. & Co., May 21.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., June 5.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Rhexenor, B. & S., June 11.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
Talma, M. M. & Co., June 13.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.
G. Metzinger, M.M. August 2.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., May 26.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., May 31.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.

SWATOW.
Haiching, Douglas, May 13.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 13.
Helios, Thoresen, May 15.
Huichow, B. & S., May 15.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 15.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., May 15.
Soochow, B. & S., May 15.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Haining, Douglas, May 17.
Kuichow, B. & S., May 17.
Sandviken, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Chaksang, J. M. & Co., May 18.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 20.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Anshun, B. & S., May 22.
Hirundo, Thoresen, May 22.
Kwaisang, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Sunning, B. & S., May 22.
Kuichow, B. & S., May 24.
Shantung, B. & S., May 24.
Daviken, J. M. & Co., May 25.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 29.

VANCOUVER.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Emp. of Russia C.P.R., June 17.
Tantalus, B. & S., June 24.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., July 1.

VENICE AND TRIESTE.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.

VLADIVOSTOCK.
Glenshiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Achilles, B. & S., May 23.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 15.
Glenshade, J. M. & Co., July 3.

VICTORIA.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, May 23.

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Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, June 11.
Emp. of Russia C.P.R., June 17.
Tantalus, B. & S., June 24.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., July 1.

VLADIVOSTOCK.
Glenshiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Achilles, B. & S., May 23.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 15.
Glenshade, J. M. & Co., July 3.

WHANGPOO.
Huichow, B. & S., May 15.
Kuichow, B. & S., May 22.

£2,500 LEFT IN LONDON STREET

VANLOAD OF MONEY ABANDONED.

DRAMATIC CHASE OF BANDITS.

A van containing nearly £2,500—the whole of a day's takings at Dalston tramway depot—was abandoned by motor bandits after a dramatic chase through London.

The men escaped with only £15 in coppers.

They had prepared the ground for the theft with elaborate care. They evidently knew that Saturday's takings, after the banks close, are collected in iron-bound boxes at the depot and at four a.m. on Sunday are transferred to Count Hall, Westminister, in a closed and guarded van.

They knew, too, that an early shift enters the depot just at the time when the van leaves. From this point the story is best told is best dramatic form:

SCENE I.

Hackney Tram Depot, 4.0 a.m.—The bandits enter the depot with the early-morning shift, leap into the van when for a moment it is left unattended, and drive off. A hue and cry is at once raised, Scotland Yard is informed, and every available Flying Squad car is called out to join in the chase.

SCENE II.

Gayhurst-road, Dalston.—The engine of the van breaks down and the bandits are forced to abandon it. But confederates in another van are following, and the booty is transferred to this and the fight renewed.

SCENE III.

Carpenter's-road, Stratford.—A tyre of the second van bursts, and it also has to be abandoned. The bandits are able to carry only one of the heavy boxes, some of which contain copper and some silver. They choose the heaviest and escape with it, leaving the rest in the abandoned van, where it is later found by the police.

SCENE IV.

Leytonstone.—The stolen box is found empty. It had contained only coppers—worth £15.

The police recovered the two vans and all the boxes but the one that was stolen. It has not yet been explained how the van came to be left unattended at the depot.

"THIRD DEGREE" CONDEMNED.

REFORM URGED IN NEW YORK.

JUDGE SHOULD DO QUESTIONING.

New York.—The "third degree" will disappear from New York if the recommendations of the Committee which has been inquiring into the methods of government are adopted. Judge Seabury, who is in charge of the Commission appointed by the New York State Legislature, urges in his report that all prisoners should be immediately arraigned before a judge.

According to the report lower courts in New York, including magistrates, are infested by politics and corruption, and justice, under the auspices of Trammany rule is, in many cases, a sad caricature.

Among the recommendations for reform are that the Mayor shall lose the right to nominate judges, who regard themselves as servants of Tammany.

Prisoners Beaten.

Dealing with the "third degree," it is pointed out that under the present system, which prevails in many States, the police can inflict this method upon prisoners, who confess to crimes they have never committed to escape severe beatings. It is emphasised that the immediate arraignment in court would eliminate one of the greatest scandals in the American police system. The judge, by questioning, would be able to secure all the information necessary.

The election of judges by popular vote, which Tammany invariably controls, will continue, but the report recommends that a judge's record should be scrutinised at the end of two years, and his reappointment refused if corruption is proved.

It is not pretended that Judge Seabury's recommendations can be entirely effective while the government of a city is controlled by "political racket." Yet the reform of the lower courts, as proposed, should remedy many evils and scandals and pave the way to further reforms.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, May 11, 1932.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by R.M.S. Empress of Asia:—Mr. G. T. Bridgman, Mr. L. T. Woolley, Mr. J. Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bistere, Mr. R. Vasolla, Mr. T. S. Gibbings, Mr. P. Bigazzi, Mrs. S. Shun, Miss Shun, Mrs. S. Tsai, Mr. S. T. Chang, Mr. C. L. Lee, Mr. F. L. Wong, Mr. B. Y. Ma, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Benson, Miss M. R. Benson, Miss F. L. Benson, Mr. C. E. Mullin, Mr. S. S. Chuka, Mrs. L. Costa, Mr. C. C. Wong, Mr. Mak Kin Um, Mr. C. Y. Yung, Mrs. S. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Yang, Mr. R. Ma, Mr. T. C. Tong, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ho, Misses M. and P. Chen.

Departures.

The following passengers left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom *vid* ports by s.s. Antenor:—Miss M. M. Bannerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bolitho, Miss E. F. Bolitho, Master R. Bolitho, Mrs. K. M. Bryson, Miss, Miss W. Bryson, Master M. Bryson, Mr. W. S. Bond, Mr. A. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Colquhoun, Master R. A. H. Colquhoun, Capt. and Mrs. A. Cook, Master C. W. Cook, Master L. W. Cook, Miss A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Costello, Mrs. H. A. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dawson, Master D. Dawson, Master R. Dawson, Miss Fielding, Miss O. J. S. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holgate, Mr. P. E. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and infant, Miss B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. L. Legg, Mr. W. E. Little, Mr. and Mrs. D. Macfie and infant, Master D. Macfie, Rev. and Mrs. H. Matthews, Mr. G. P. Moseley, Miss Macrae, Mr. T. McDougall, Miss M. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rawburn, Mrs. A. H. Nicholls, Mr. W. Steel, Mrs. C. M. Starkey, Capt. J. Taylor, Mr. W. C. D. Taylor, Mrs. H. G. W. Woodhead, Mrs. E. M. P. Williams and two children, Mrs. I. J. E. Wight, Mr. A. Wulff, Mr. and Mrs. Youngs.

The following passengers sailed for Manila per the R.M.S. Empress of Asia:—Miss Bhadrabharana Dubjachiuda, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornell, Mr. Chen Chuen Ju, Mr. Cheong Geon, Mr. Chu Yick, Mr. Chen Chu Jen, Mr. Chan Yan, Mr. Chung Sing, Mr. and Mrs. M. Galatas, Mr. R. Gronberg, Mr. Go Suan Tay, Mr. E. J. Galycan, Mr. Y. Heng, Mr. Kwan Hoy, Mr. Lam Look, Mrs. Floriano Lui, Mr. Liang Hin, Mr. Antonio Lee, Mr. Lee Kong Wing, Mr. Y. Moon, Sister M. P. McKenna, Mr. Mac Ming How, Miss Nang Sao Chawn Chi, Indhabh, Nai Lik Lakshanchuta, Mr. Nai Bauchop Bancoddhic, Miss Silvia Ogle, Miss Pyn Parnariksha, Mr. Quan Tun, Mr. M. Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Santa Rita and family, Mr. H. L. Schultz, Mr. Sui Fun, Dr. E. A. Starr, Mr. Sui Guy, Mr. A. Scserio, Mrs. Sin Shee, Mr. A. R. Teodoro, Mr. D. Teodoro, Miss C. Teodoro, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Youte, Rev. P. Ramon M. de Vera, Mr. R. P. Winkler, Mrs. Wong Koo Lim Tong, Mr. Woo Kun, Miss Wong Ho, Mr. Yee Ho, Mr. Yu Chung, Mr. Yu Soi, Mr. Young Heng.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The B.I. and Apcar s.s. Sirdhana left Kobe for this port on the morning of the 10th inst., and is due here on the afternoon of the 15th. She will leave for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 3 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Somali left Shanghai for this port on the 10th inst. at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 13th at about 8 a.m.

The s.s. Suiyang, which left Shanghai on 10th inst. *viâ* Swatow, with 200 bags of mails for Hong Kong, is due to arrive here on the 14th.

The m.v. Chinese Prince, from New York, sailed from Shanghai yesterday, and is expected here to-morrow afternoon.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHARE BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
	$1,540			H.K. Banks				$1,540
			£100	Do. (London)				
			£10½	Chartered Banks				£9½
			£17½	Mercantile Bnk. "A"				£19½
			£7½	Do. "C"				£9
			$115	Bank of East Asia				$118
				N. C. & S. Banks	$8½			
			$85	Am. O. Fin. Corp. M				
				Insurances				
$1,240				Canton Insurances				
			$4	Underwriters	$3.95			$1,810
			$490	Union Insurances		$485		
			$690	China Fires				$680
			$1,195	H.K. Fires				$1,150
			$6	International Assoc.				
				Shipping				
$18½				Douglases				$27
			$28	Steamboats				$25
			$46	Indos (pref.)				65/-
			$32	Do. (def.)				30/-
			25/7½	Shells				32/6
				Water-boats				$19
$19½				**Mining**				
			$15½	Benguets				$16
			$1	Venezuela Gold Flds.				$1.60
			35/-	Kailans				39/-
			T.4	Langkats (single)				T.4
			T2.10	Explorations				T.2½
			$34	Shanghai Loans				T.2
				Raubs		$36		
$1	cts.			Tronoh Mines				13/-
				Benguet Explorations				
			$142	**Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.**				
			$4.80	H.K. & K. Wharves				$142
$2.50				Providents (old)	$4.85	$4.90	$4.85	$0
			$20½	Do. (new)	$2.30			
			$10	H.K. & W. Docks				$23
				S. China Motors "A"				$10
	$12			Do. "B"				$10
			T.88½	Shanghai Docks				T.89
			T.6	New Engineerings				T.6
			T.225	Hongkews				
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
			$13.10	H.K Hotels C. Rts.	$12.80	$13		
			$2.40	Do. Rights				33½
			$77½	H.K. Lands	$77½		$77½	
			T.2½	Shanghai Lands				
			T.10	Metropolitan Lands				
$11.80		$11.35		H.K. Realties	$11.35		$11.5	
$15		$15½		Humphreys (old)	$15.25			
			$160	Asia Realties "A" M				
			$28	Do. "B" M				
			$100½	Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
T.13½		T13.10		Ewos	T12.80			
			T.76	Shai Cottons				T.78
			T.1½	Zoong Sings				T.10½
				Public Utilities				
$21.70		$21½		Tramways	$21½	$22		
$15½				Peak Trams (old)				$15½
			$3	Do. (new)				37
			$3.0	Star Ferries				$90½
$31½				Yaumati Ferries (old)	$31			
$30½				Do. (new)	$30			
			$21	China Lights (old)	$20.85			
			$20½	Do. (new)	$20.45			
$72.85				H.K. Electrics	$72.35	$73½		
			$24	Macao do.				
			$13	Sandakan Lights				
			$38½	Telephones (fully pd.)				
			$24.10	Do. (part pd.)			$24	
			T.18	China Buses				
			3/-	Tractions				3/-
			14/-	Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
			$21	Malabon Sugars				$22
			T.14	Caldbeck, (ord.)				
			T.10½	Macgregors (pref.)				
			$4.80	Canton Ices	$4½			
$18.20				Cements (comb.)	$18.35	$18.45		
			$13.10	Do. (old)				$13½
			$6	Do. (new)				$5½
			$14	Ropes	$14.10			
			$10½	Ch. Agriculture				
				Miscellaneous				
$28				Dairy Farms	$28			
			$1	Der A. Wings				
			$22½	Amusements (old)		$22		
			$14½	Ch. E'tainments (old)	$12½			
			$5.60	Constructions, (old)	$5.10			
				Do. (new)	$1.70			
$1.70			$6.80	Lane Crawfords (old)	$6.85		$6.80	
			$6.10	Do. (new)				$6½
			$19½	Mackintoshs				
				Nanyang Tobacco				$5½
$17½				Sinceres	$17.80			
			$13½	Watsons (old)				$13½
			$13.20	Do. (new)				$13.20
			$8.35	Wm. Powells		$34		
			$10	M. Greyhounds				
	$8.20			S. C. Enterprises	$2½			
			T.4½	United Theatres				
			59/-	B. Ind. G.S Bonds				57/-
2½/-		3%	prem.	H.K. Govt. Loans				$102
			$14	Wallace Harper				
			$10	China Sports Ltd.				

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS. From G.P.O.	WEEK DAYS. From Shenunewan Branch P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS. From G.P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS. From Shenunewan Branch P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Macao & Tsushan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	8.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Aplau	9.30 a.m.		9.30 a.m.	
Pingshan, Samtin, Shatin, Shatoukok and Sheungshui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikung	4.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Lantau, Hyatt & Tungpa (By Tamin)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "YALOU."

ARRIVED HONG KONG on FRIDAY, the 6th MAY, 1932.

From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, LONDON &c. via SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that, their Goods with exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 Days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before the Monday, the 16th May, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for Examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 12th May, 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1932. [2174

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ATHOS II."

ARRIVED HONG KONG on TUESDAY, the 10TH MAY, 1932.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Thursday, the 19th May, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 16th May, 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 10th May, 1932. [24

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "COBLENZ" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "COBLENZ" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "KÖNIG ALBERT," S.S. "MARGARETA," S.S. "RHEIN," S.S. "FERONIA," S.S. "ELECTRA," S.S. "STAR," S.S. "STRATUS," S.S. "KÖNIG EDUARD" and S.S. "NEPTUN" from OSLO, OSCARSHAMN AALBORG, GOTHENBURG, HELSINGFORS and STOCKHOLM.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th of May, 1932, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 12th of May, 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1932. [2185

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EX-POLICEWOMAN AND FRIEND.

STORIES OF KISSING AND BLOWS.

"FEMALE CARNERA."

A remarkable story was told at West London County Court by Miss Joan Denville Image, of Chelsea-gardens, S.W., a landscape gardener.

She alleged that she had suffered personal injuries through being assaulted and beaten by Miss Yolande E. Sandilands, a Christian Science reader, at the office of Miss Sandilands, in Ellis-street, Sloane-street, S.W.

She claimed damages, and said that her left shoulder was bruised and injured; that the upper portion of her spine was hurt, and that her thigh was bruised and injured as was also her right leg.

The defence was a total denial.

Mr. Martin O'Connor (for Miss Image) said that his client, of independent means, was interested in the business of a landscape gardener. Miss Sandilands was a second reader in the First Christian Science church in Sloane-terrace, W., and was formerly a policewoman in the Hull Constabulary.

In the early part of 1931 the parties became friends, and plaintiff attended services at the Christian Science church.

"Saw Her Being Kissed."

Subsequently plaintiff noticed an incident of an amorous kind between defendant and a distinguished reader of the Christian Science Church. Miss Image saw defendant being kissed by the reader.

Plaintiff advised her to be prudent and not become infatuated with a married man. This advice caused a rift in the lute of friendship, and defendant showed resentment on various occasions.

She would become angry towards plaintiff without any real reason, and then used to write letters or notes apologising for her short temper. When plaintiff called at defendant's office on Nov. 9 Miss Sandilands struck plaintiff on the left shoulder a violent blow, which caused Miss Image to collapse into a chair.

"It was a blow worthy only of a Carnera Christian Scientist," said Mr. O'Connor. "Soon after, as plaintiff was leaving, defendant seized her and violently beat her."

Miss Image said that she was not connected with the Christian Science in Sloane-terrace, but sometimes went there.

Mr. O'Connor asked her not to mention certain names in connection with the case.

Plaintiff said that she saw a kissing incident between Miss Sandilands and one of the officials of the church. She called to see defendant at her office on the afternoon of Nov. 9, and said she wanted to ask her if she was going to apologise for her rudeness to her (plaintiff) before the usher at the church on Sunday.

"Tremendous Blow."

Witness continued:

"I said, 'Are you going to apologise or not?' Without a single word she gave me a tremendous blow with the side of her hand on my collar-bone. I collapsed in a chair. It was an experienced, skilful blow.

Later, added witness, as she was about to enter a taxi, defendant said, "Come and have a meal with me." Witness replied, "What! Have a meal with you after you have hit me like this! I am hanged if I will!"

In reply to Mr. R. C. Hawkin (for Miss Sandilands), Miss Image said that she was in defendant's office from 4.30 to eight o'clock.

Plaintiff said that she saw kissing when going down the stairs of the church on a Sunday. She denied that she bullied defendant in the office, or that she had an attack of hysterics.

Mr. Hawkin: You were troubled about getting stouter, and you expressed these views and pinched yourself before you saw the doctor?—If you are suggesting that I have inflicted any injury on myself, I have never at any time done that.

Miss Image described Miss Sandilands as "almost a female Carnera."

Mr. Hawkin said it was denied that the alleged kissing incident ever occurred.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles from United Kingdom due May 21.
Atsuta Maru from Australia and Manila due May 19.
Benrecoch from Europe, Straits and Manila due May 14.
Bhutan, from Europe, Bombay and Straits due May 29.
Changte from Australia and Manila due June 10.
Chichibu Maru from Japan and Shanghai due May 14.
Conte Rosso from Shanghai due May 15.
Fulda from Europe due May 31.
Havelland from Europe due May 17.
Heiyo Maru from Japan due May 17.
Idomeneus from Europe via Negapatam due May 12.
Kulmerland, from Europe due May 25.
Kumsang from Calcutta and Straits due May 16.
Naldera from Europe and South due May 18.
President Grant from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai due May 16.
President Jefferson, from Manila due May 13.
President Madison from U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai due May 20.
President Monroe from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai due May 14.
Preussen from Europe due June 10.
Saale from Europe due May 18.
Sirdhana from Japan due May 15.
Somali from Japan and Shanghai due May 13.
Soochow from Shanghai and Swatow due May 12.
Suiyang from Shanghai and Swatow due May 14.
Suwa Maru from Japan and Shanghai due May 13.
Talma from Calcutta and Straits due May 18.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "MENTOR"

From UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 9th May.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th May, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

PUTTFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

9th May, 1932. [2188



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Pres. Van Buren	May 29	Pres. Polk	June 26

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Wladivostock	12	29.93	760.1	57	...	NW	1	c		6	30.09	764.2	50	...	ESE	1	b	
Nemuro	11	29.82	757.5	...	...	S	3	...		5	29.71	754.8	...	...	N	9	...	
Hakodate	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	SW	5	...		"	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	
Tokio	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	0	...		"	30.20	767.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	
Kochi	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	NNW	1	...		"	30.18	766.5	...	...	WSW	1	...	
Nagasaki	"	30.03	762.9	...	...	N	1	...		"	30.14	765.5	...	...	ESE	2	...	
Kagoshima	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	SE	1	...		"	30.14	765.5	...	...	...	0	...	
Oshima	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	N	2	...		"	30.04	763.0	...	...	S	1	...	
Naha	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	SSW	2	...		"	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	0	...	
Ishigakijima	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	SSW	1	...		"	29.98	761.0	...	...	S	1	...	
Bonin Island	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	S	1	...		"	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	0	...	
Chefoo	15	30.11	764.8	67	8	ESE	2	bc		6	30.02	762.6	61	6	SSE	2	c	
Shanghai	14	30.12	765.0	76	8	ESE	2	b		"	29.99	761.6	52	4	ESE	2	p	
Gutzlaff	"	30.17	766.3	63	6	...	0	b		"	30.08	763.5	58	4	E	4	m	
Wenchow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Foochow	"	30.04	763.0	66	4	ENE	4	r		7	29.97	761.2	68	6	NE	2	bc	
Amoy	"	30.02	762.5	74	6	ENE	2	c		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Swatow	"	30.02	762.5	94	...	E	3	c		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Taihoku	11	29.98	761.5	81	...	E	2	c		5	29.94	760.4	72	...	...	0	bc	
Taichu	"	29.96	760.9	86	...	...	0	bc		"	29.96	761.0	74	...	...	0	c	
Tainan	"	29.93	760.2	81	...	WSW	2	b		"	29.92	760.0	74	...	...	0	b	
Koshun	"	29.93	760.2	79	...	E	2	bc		"	29.92	760.0	77	...	E	2	b	
Pescadores	"	29.87	761.2	90	...	NNE	2	c		"	29.93	760.2	76	...	NNE	2	c	
Hong Kong	14	29.89	759.2	79	8	S	3	ctp		6	29.90	759.4	78	8	E	3	bc	
Gap Rock	"	29.90	759.4	83	8	SE	4	cp		"	29.9	759.4	81	8	SE	4	c	
Macao	"	29.84	758.0	86	4	S	4	c		"	29.83	759.6	79	4	SE	4	c	
Hoihow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pratas Island	"	29.91	759.7	94	8	E	2	b		3	29.89	759.3	81	8	E	4	bc	
Phulien	15	29.75	755.7	82	7	SSE	5	c		7	29.83	757.6	77	6	S	4	c	
Tourane	"	29.78	756.4	86	8	E	3	bc		"	29.86	758.3	78	7	SE	1	bc	
Cape St. James	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Basco	14	29.87	758.8	88	8	SE	4	bc	6	"	29.89	759.3	81	8	ESE	2	bc	
Aparri	"	29.81	757.2	94	6	NE	4	b	"	"	29.88	758.8	78	6	...	0	b	
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"	29.88	758.8	77	4	...	0	bc	
Vigan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"	29.92	757.3	81	8	ESE	4	bc	
Manila	"	29.80	757.0	91	8	ESE	2	c	"	"	29.86	758.4	77	4	...	0	bc	
Legaspi	"	29.80	756.8	81	8	NNE	2	c	"	"	29.88	757.8	81	8	NE	2	c	
Calboyog	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"	29.82	757.4	77	8	...	0	c	
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"	29.82	757.4	79	6	NW	4	bc	
Iloilo	"	29.73	755.2	94	8	S	4	bc	"	"	29.82	757.3	79	8	NE	4	c	
Cebu	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"	29.80	756.8	81	6	...	0	c	
Surigao	"	29.74	755.5	86	8	...	0	c	"	"	29.79	756.7	77	4	...	0	r	
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Guam	12.22	29.82	757.3	...	6	E	4	bc	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Yap	12.00	29.84	757.9	...	6	E	2	bc	5	29.88	758.8	...	6	ENE	4	bc		
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Labuan	14	29.94	760.6	83	8	NW	...	c	6	29.90	759.4	76	1	SE	...	c		

May 11d. 10h. 20m.—The anticyclonic is central near Tokio; a shallow depression remains over Tongking.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.35 inch. Total since January 1, 8.78 inches, against an average of 14.72 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 12.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	E. and S.E. winds; cloudy, local rain.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	E. winds, moderate; fair.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
E.—North China Sea	

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 11.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.88	29.97	29.87
Temperature	81	81	81
Humidity	83	83	81
Wind—			
Direction	SE	E	E
Force	3	4	4
Weather	C	BC	BC
Rain	0.33	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 10 89
Lowest open-air Temperature, 11 78

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		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	12	12 35	6 6	21 20	1 0
Fri.	13	13 30	6 3	22 16	1 0
Sat.	14	14 41	6 0	23 06	1 3
Sun.	15	08 40	4 3	10 39	5 8
		16 16	5 4	23 50	1 4
Mon.	16	06 49	4 7	—	—
		18 05	5 2	12 01	3 0
Tues.	17	07 10	5 3	00 35	1 5
		19 30	5 0	13 05	2 2
Wed.	18	07 38	5 9	01 14	1 3
		20 38	4 9	14 00	1 4

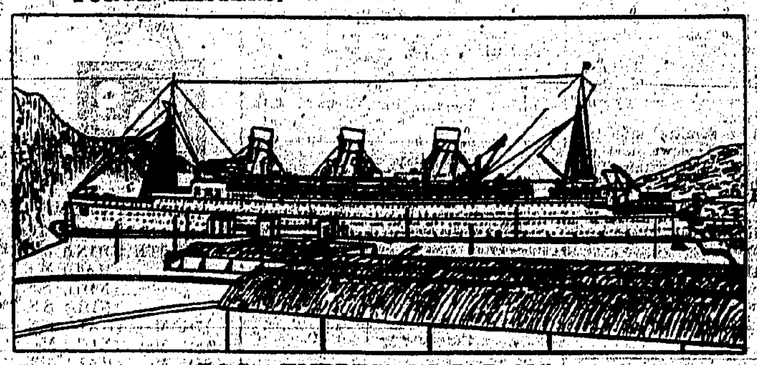
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	"KWAISANG"	Sun., 22nd May, at 10 a.m.
	"DAVIKEN"	Wed., 25th May, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Satur., 21st May, at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Sun., 5th June, at 3 p.m.
KOBE via AMOY & OSAKA	"KUMSANG"	Tues., 17th May, at 7 a.m.
MOJI via AMOY, YOKOHAMA, OSAKA & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Tues., 24th May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Satur., 14th May, at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 25th May, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Tues., 17th May, at 7 a.m.
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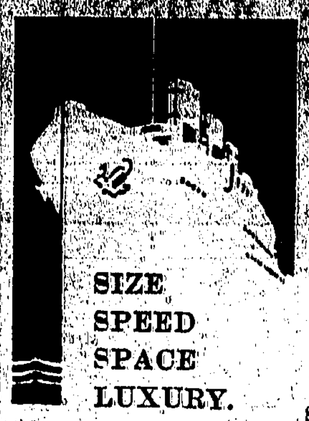
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Emp. of Asia	...July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23		Aug. 1
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Emp. of Asia	.. Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17		Sept. 26
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 18,343 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 12,672 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for	H.K.	Through Ports.
British.		
Taiping,		
Melbourne	786	190
Sinkiang,		
Canton	—	65
Yusang,		
Sandakan	2,107	—
Hydrangea,		
Swatow	250	—
Haiching,		
Foochow	450	—
Antenor,		
Shanghai	58	4,940
Tainan,		
Canton	—	270
Chekiang,		
Newchwang	691	390
Huichow,		
Tongku	1,350	495
	5,692	6,250
American.		
Seattle,		
Tacoma	1,352	366
	1,352	366
French.		
Athos II,		
Marseilles	221	512
Porthos,		
Yokohama	3	480
Canton,		
Haiphong	185	—
	309	992
Norwegian.		
Fjordin,		
Calcutta	—	2,733
Blink,		
Antwerp	1,400	1,100
Graciosa,		
Bangkok	2,950	—
Norviken,		
Canton	—	195
	4,350	4,033
Japanese.		
Tambori Maru,		
Hamburg	82	4,727
Hamburg Maru,		
Calcutta	318	6,304
Osaka Maru,		
Quang Yen	6,100	—
	6,600	11,031
Chinese.		
Stanley,		
Swabue	40	—
	40	—
Total	18,343	12,672

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Taiping (Br.) Melbourne	43
Sinkiang (Br.) Canton	95
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	300
Haiching (Br.) Foochow	280
Tsinan (Br.) Canton	122
Chekiang (Br.) Newchwang	10
Huichow (Br.) Tongku	39
Athos II. (Fr.) Marseilles	39
Porthos (Fr.) Yokohama	5
Canton (Fr.) Haiphong	44
Graciosa (Nor.) Bangkok	4
Norviken (Nor.) Canton	3
Stanley (Chi.) Swabue	75
Total	1,076

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	8
American	1	1
French	3	2
Norwegian	6	2
Japanese	4	4
Chinese	1	0
Dutch	0	3
Total	25	20

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
South Wall.—Veteran.
East Wall.—Moorhen.
North Wall.—Bridgewater.
North Arm.—Canterbury
West Wall. — Cornwall, Wild Swan.
Dock.—Orpheus, Odin, Otus.
Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat Mindanao, Japanese gunboat Saga.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Emp. of Asia, Zuiderkerk, Hamburg Maru.
Holt's.—Taiping.
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Lapraik.—Haiching.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Yuen Jong, Limchow, Hikawa Maru, Pleiden, Venezia, Hwa Hu, Shinyo Maru, Chaksang, Taikoo.—Newchwang, Kronviken, Chenan, Ampullaria, Kinchow, Solviken, Adastus, Euchow, Kiungchow, Nanning, Breiviken.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Antenor.
No. A2.—Iyo Maru.
No. A4.—Goostekerk.
No. A8.—Cremer.
No. A17.—Seattle.
No. B2.—Yatshing.
No. B9.—Hermod.
No. B10.—Helikon.
No. B11.—Michael Jebsen.
No. B12.—Chungkong.
No. B13.—Clara Jebsen.
No. B14.—Huichow.
No. B15.—Tsinan.
No. B16.—Kuching.
No. B17.—Graciosa.
No. B19.—Tsang Woo.
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No. B22.—Hinsang.
No. B25.—Susana II.
No. B27.—Aloe.
No. B28.—Baron Belhaven.
No. B29.—Crown City.
No. C1.—Helios.
No. C2.—Kamosa.
No. C3.—Canton.
No. C4.—Haldis.
No. C5.—Chekiang.

ARRIVALS.

May 10.

Antenor, British str., 6,809 tons, Capt. R. J. Woodgett, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

May 11.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Dairen, buoy No. C5.—B. & S.

Emp. of Asia, British str., 8,863 tons, Capt. Lovegrove, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,029 tons, Capt. A. Markussen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.

Haiching, British str., 1,234 tons, Capt. C. H. Tarrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hongkheng, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Singapore, buoy No. A10.—Ho Thong & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 5,61- tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Iyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,668 tons, Capt. A. Itoh, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. R. Mitchell, from Hoihow and Sama Bay, Stonestone Anchorage.—Yik Tai S.S. Co.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779 tons, Capt. F. E. Ulstead, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Seattle, American str., 5,451 tons, Capt. C. W. Hawking, from Kobe, buoy No. A17.—A.M.L.

Shun Chih, British str., 1,293 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. B18.—Wo Fat Sing.

Takamisan Maru, Japanese str., 1,099 tons, Capt. T. Satow, from Hongay, Kowloon Bay.—M.B.K.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 808 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. C3.—Wo On & Co.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

May 11.

Adrastus, for Manila.
Antenor, for Singapore.
Emp. of Asia, for Manila.
Fjorden, for Whampoa.
Gaarterkerk, for Manila.
Hamburg Maru, for Moji.
Hongkheng, for Swatow.
Mentor, for Shanghai.
Kwangtung, for Canton.
Michael Jebsen, for Bangkok.
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*"BURDWAN"	6,000	27th July	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	28th July	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KANPURA"	17,000	29th July	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
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Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

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SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.
HONG KONG OFFICE:—13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorised Capital ...	Straits	$20,000,000
Issued	„	$8,000,000
Paid-up	„	$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	„	$4,000,000
Surplus	„	$2,687,000

Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital	U.S. $6,000,000
Surplus	U.S. $1,572,545
Reserves	U.S. $1,906,209

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam	Cannes	Lucerne	Palermo
Antwerp	Cherbourg	Lugano	Rotterdam
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Berlin	Geneva	Monte Carlo	Shanghai
Biarritz	Genoa	Munich	Southsea
Bombay	Glasgow	Nimes	
Bremen	Havana	Montreux	Singapore
Brussels	Hamburg	Milan	St. Moritz
Buenos Aires	Havre	Naples	Tientsin
Cairo	Interlaken	Nice	Vienna
Calcutta	Jerusalem	Pirœus	Venice
Cannes	Lido	Paris	Yokohama
Colombo	London	Prague	Zurich
Copenhagen	Liverpool	Peiping	

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

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The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its "*Travelers Cheques*" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

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HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,080,000
Reserve Fund and Rest....	£1,217,927

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
and
MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Batavia	Kandy	Madras
Bangkok	Karachi	New York
Bombay	Kota Bharu	Penang
Calcutta	*Kuala Lipis	Port Louis
Colombo	(Pahang)	(Mauritius)
Delhi	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Galle	(Pahang)	Shanghai
Hong Kong	Kuantan	Simla
Howrah	(Pahang)	Singapore
Ipoh		Sourabaya

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up)	Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 117,300,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rio de Janeiro
Batavia	Kai Yuen	Rangoon
Berlin	Karachi	Soerabaya
Bombay	Kobe	San Francisco
Calcutta	London	Seattle
Canton	Los Angeles	Semarang
Changchun	Manila	Shanghai
Dairen (Dairy)	Nagasaki	Shimonoseki
Fengtien (Mukden)	Nagoya	Sydney
Hamburg	Newchwang	Singapore
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo
Hong Kong	Paris	Tsingtao
	Peiping	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [35

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10 Des Vœux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ...	over H. $8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES ...	over H.$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager

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FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Soochow*	13th May
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters only) London, 14th April and Parcels, 7th April	*Idomeneus*	13th May
MANILA	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	13th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Somali*	13th May
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 23rd April) ...	*Suwa Maru* ...	13th May
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Sungyang*	14th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Chichibu Maru* ...	14th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 15th April)	*Pres. Monroe* ...	14th May
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Papers only) London, 14th April	*Kumsang*	14th May
SHANGHAI	*Conte Rosso* ...	15th May
JAPAN	*Sardhana*	15th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd April) ...	*Pres. Grant* ...	16th May
JAPAN	*Aoiyo Maru* ...	17th May
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 21st April and Parcels, 14th April	*Naldera*	18th May
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Talma*	18th May
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Atsuta Maru* ...	19th May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 30th April)	*Pres. Madison* ...	20th May

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
Haiphong	*Canton*	Thursday, 12th, 2.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P.M.
Saigon	*Holkow*	4.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiphong*	Friday, 13th, 1.00 P.M.
Manila	*Seattle*	4.30 P.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 31st May ...	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 13th, 4.30 P.M. Let. 14th, 9.00 A.M. *G.P.O.*
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th June	*Suwa Maru* ...	Reg. 14th, 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Par. 13th, 4.30 P.M. Reg. 14th, 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. *G.P.O.*
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th June	*Somali*	Par. 13th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 14th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Pandakan	*Yusang*	Saturday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th June and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Shinyo Maru* ...	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Monroe* ...	5.00 P.M. *Kowloon P.O.*
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 5th June	*Conte Rosso* ...	Reg. 4.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
Foochow via Swatow	*Huichow*	Sunday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kiukiang*	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Hosan Maru* ...	9.00 A.M.
Manila	*Chichibu Maru* ...	9.00 A.M.
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	*Tjinegara*	Tuesday, 17th, 9.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Sirdhana*	Parcels Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Eni Ning*	Letters 1.00 P.M. 2.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Grant* ...	4.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Chaksan*	Wednesday, 18th, 8.30 A.M.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	*Dali Maru* ...	Thursday, 19th, 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *EUROPE via Vancouver B.C.—due Vancouver B.C., 10th June and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Empress of Asia*	Par. 19th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 20th, 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 31st May	*Taiping*	Par. 19th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 20th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Japan	*Atsuta Maru* ...	Friday, 20th, 9.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haisyang*	1.00 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kiungchow* ...	3.30 P.M.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

May 11, 1932.

ON LONDON:—		ON BOMBAY:—	
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Bank Bills, 4 months' sight ...	1/3⅛	Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ...	82
Credits, 4 months' sight ...	1/3⅛	ON SHANGHAI:—	
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ON PARIS:—		ON YOKOHAMA:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	570	On demand ...	58⅛
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		On demand ...	67
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